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crow about.

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Weather—Fair today and to-  
morrow; continued cold today  
and tonight; rising temperature  
tomorrow.  
Temperature yesterday—High-  
est, 29; lowest, 25.

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## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
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Let's turn with introspective eye,  
And get the proper reflex.  
On all the news that passes by,  
And "thunders in the index."

Senator Jim Reed inspires his  
timid colleagues to commit a hun-  
dred-million-dollar folly to the tax  
bill and demonstrates pretty clearly  
to the country that the real leader-  
ship in both the major political  
parties today is in the House of  
Representatives.

The detention at Ellis Island of  
a cultured Englishman because  
she is a divorcee shows how far a  
government can go when it once  
gets on the toboggan slide of fanat-  
icism and intolerance.

If Europe should retaliate one  
wonders how many Americans  
would be looting along the Riviera  
this winter?

The sale of a West Virginia coal  
mine for \$250 must be taken as  
prima facie evidence that there is  
nearly a whole ton in it.

Won't you come into my parlor.  
Said the fly unto the spider;  
I am sure you'll like my parlor—  
I'm a very good provider.

Germany's formal acceptance of  
the bid to join the League of Na-  
tions puts the reverse English on  
an old nursery rhyme.

With a defiance of Miss Sophie  
Butinsky amounting to downright  
hardihood Senator Capper's com-  
mittee reports the kind of a moth-  
er's pensions bill the people of  
Washington—and not Gov. Smith  
and Tammany Hall—want. Al-  
though it seems to be able to give his  
orders at the Senate so well.

A salary boost of \$1,000,000 for  
Pullman porters gives George the  
biggest tip he ever received.  
Thanks, boss!

With a Pennsylvania Republican  
declaring in the House that it is  
imperative for the President to act  
to end the coal strike Mr. Coolidge  
may need the authority of the Sen-  
ate's resolution almost any day now.

Prominent Denver society woman  
is fined \$300 for having licker in  
her house. Folks are getting so  
nervous nowadays that when they  
put the cocktail in the container  
they just stand still, and it shakes  
itself.

The action of the House District  
committee in reporting its own kind  
of a traffic bill is clearly in con-  
tempt of Mr. Tom Blanton, of  
Texas, and if he's as smart as we  
think he won't tell Sophie Irene  
Loeb to tell Al to tell Tammany to  
tell Congress to snap into line.

The efficiency with which the Dis-  
trict government handles King Win-  
ter is a striking refutation of the  
pacifist theory that the way to pre-  
vent snowstorms is not to have any  
plows or shovels.

Well, anyhow, Col. House prob-  
ably won't deny that President Wil-  
son and Secretary Bryan drew the  
salaries attached to their jobs.

It's generally to be noticed that  
Presidents always settle coal strikes  
until the next one.

You don't have to prove that  
Mussolini made a great speech—in  
his reply to Stresemann he ad-  
mits it.

There seems to be a disposition  
in high Episcopal circles to card-  
index Dr. Empringham along with  
the celebrated tailors of Tooley  
street.

Commander Ramon Franco ar-  
rives at B. A., completing a voyage  
from the Old World to the new of  
8,232 miles in 62 hours, so what  
do you and Magellan think of that,  
Chris?

"The heart bowed down by  
weight of woe  
To weaken hope will cling."

The wane of war fails to agree on  
the fate of Japan and the Chinese  
returns to his cell sustained by that  
hope which springs eternal, bol-  
stered by the additional advantage  
of a 10-to-2 deadlock in his favor.

The army's theory seems to be  
that little aviators should be seen  
and not heard.

The Belgian chamber of deputies  
is in an uproar, and we don't know  
what it's all about, either.

Lecturer Billy Mitchell explains  
to his first audience that ocean  
trade routes might soon be oblit-  
erated, with Australia only 100 hours  
from New York by airplane. We'd  
like to see one carry a cargo of  
steel rails to Sydney.

Mrs. Stillman settles out of court  
Fred Beauvais' suit against her for  
\$7,621.80. There appears to be  
just one winner in this celebrated  
divorce case.

## NEW TRIAL FOR WAN SOON, GORDON SAYS, AS JURY DISAGREES

Prisoner, Disappointed,  
Also Hopes for Speed,  
Seeing Acquittal.

## 10 JURORS ARE ANGRY AT 2 VOTING GUILTY

Next Panel Hard to Get, Is  
View; Cost to U. S. Esti-  
mated at \$50,000.

Locked in a hopeless disagree-  
ment, the jury in the Wan murder  
trial was discharged shortly after 4  
o'clock yesterday.

United States Attorney Peyton  
Gordon announced afterward that a  
new trial would be held within a  
month.

Wilton J. Lambert, chief counsel  
for Wan, issued the following  
statement last night:

"With such an overwhelming  
majority in the jury for an acquit-  
tal, I can not feel that the govern-  
ment would feel justified in at-  
tempting another trial.

Lambert Ready Next Week.

"However, if it does, I am will-  
ing to proceed with a new trial next  
week; provided, of course, we be  
accorded, as we think we have a  
right to be accorded under the Ju-  
dicial code, a trial in criminal court  
No. 1, before Justice Bell.

"In all other jurisdictions, when  
a jury is overwhelmingly in fa-  
vor of an acquittal, the case is  
generally thrown out."

The jury, which had been out for  
almost 25 hours, stood ten for ac-  
quittal and two for conviction.

Zhang Sun Wan, who has been a  
prisoner for seven years, received  
the noncommittal verdict without  
the least show of emotion. He  
afterward made the following state-  
ment to reporters:

Wan Wants Speedy Trial.  
"I am very disappointed, for I  
was sure I would be acquitted. All  
I want now is a speedy trial. The  
next time I certainly will be ac-  
quitted."

T. I. Van, the defendant's  
brother, cast aside his Oriental  
mask and walked out of the court-  
house with his eyes filled with tears.  
Although a high caste Chinese, he  
has worked at every kind of menial  
labor to help his brother in the last  
seven years. Persons who know  
him say he has been dismissed from  
many jobs and many rooming  
houses when his identity became  
known.

Hard Battle for Jury.

The twelve jurors showed evi-  
dences of a hard battle when they  
filed into their box at 4 o'clock.  
Their eyes were blood-shot and  
their faces dark with beads.

The ten men who wanted to free  
the Chinese were outvoted in their  
anger toward the two who held out  
for a conviction. In some cases  
this ire was expressed with profan-  
ity.

The next trial will be Wan's third  
on the same charge, that of killing  
Ben Sen Wu, one of the three men  
murdered in the Chinese educa-  
tional mission January 29, 1919.

Wan was convicted of the murder  
in January, 1920, and five  
months later was sentenced to be  
hanged.

## Ross Again Resisted, This Time to May 17

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—At the request of District At-  
torney Edwards, of Nassau county,  
Gov. Smith today granted a respite  
until the week of May 17 for Am-  
brose Ross, sentenced to be exe-  
cuted next week for complicity in  
the robbery of the First National  
Bank of Bellmore, Long Island,  
two years ago.

Ross, charged with murder for  
the fatal shooting of Ernest Whit-  
man, at the time of the robbery,  
offered important evidence last  
week at the third trial of Stanley  
Kivana, held on the same charge.  
Kivana's retrial resulted in his ac-  
quittal. The district attorney hopes  
with the help of Ross to obtain evi-  
dence against two other men who  
aided the robbery.

## Attempts Upon Life Of Spanish Premier

Paris, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—A  
dispatch to the Journal from Hen-  
day, on the Franco-Spanish fron-  
tier, says that advices received from  
Barcelona confirm reports that sev-  
eral attempts were made on the life  
of Gen. Primo de Rivera, the Span-  
ish premier, during his recent stay  
in Barcelona.

## Three Deaths, One Injury Are Charged to Heaviest Day's Snow in 27 Years

Auto Accidents, Heart Attack and Fatal Slip on Walk  
Blamed on Storm—District Heads Pleased by Suc-  
cess of Street Cleaning Force—Eastern  
Section of Country Suffers.

Deaths of three persons and the  
serious injury of another were  
charged yesterday to the storm  
which covered Washington with al-  
most 10 inches of snow—the heav-  
iest fall in any one day for the last  
27 years.

The storm which struck Wash-  
ington spread over almost the en-  
tire Eastern section of the country,  
interfering with traffic and busi-  
ness and causing injuries to many.

District officials yesterday were  
jubilant that the heavy snow had  
not been permitted to interfere  
more seriously with traffic here.  
The snow removal force, which be-  
gan to operate with a plow at 1  
o'clock yesterday morning, last  
night had grown to an army of  
more than 500 men with many  
plows, trucks, snow loaders and  
shovels.

The fine snow which sifted down  
after the heavy fall had ceased  
early yesterday will disappear to-  
day, the weather bureau forecast.

Those whose deaths were at-  
tributed to the snowstorm were:  
Miss Margaret Ward, 45 years  
old, 76-V street northwest, who was  
struck by an automobile at First  
and U streets, late Tuesday night,  
while blinded by the heavy snow,  
died yesterday in Sibley hospital.

Edgar Becht, 50 years old, of  
Brunswick, Md., died in Casualty  
hospital from injuries sustained  
when he slipped and struck his head  
on a concrete walk in the Potomac  
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Robert Lee Burke, 55 years old,  
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## MUSSOLINI WARNS LEAGUE CANNOT ACT ON ADIGE QUESTION

Answering Stresemann,  
He Reiterates Policy of  
Roman Equity.

## STANDS ON BRENNER, BUT AVOIDS THREATS

Premier Charges Germany Is  
Behind Campaign to  
Injure Italy.

Rome, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—Italy  
refuses to accept any proposal to  
submit to the League of Nations the  
question of treatment of the Ger-  
man-speaking population in the up-  
per Adige. Thus Premier Mussolini  
declared in the senate today in his  
answer to Dr. Gustav Stresemann,  
the German foreign minister, who  
yesterday in the reichstag set forth  
Germany's side of the controversy  
with Italy over the former Austrian  
territory, which Italy now holds by  
virtue of the treaty of St. Germain.

Except for the reference to Dr.  
Stresemann's claim, of German cul-  
tural tutelage in the upper Adige  
and the suggestion of the possibil-  
ity of appeal to the League of Na-  
tions, the Italian premier's address  
avoided even implied threats. It  
was calm and restrained, in sharp  
contrast to his first speech on the  
same subject. It covered, point by  
point, the utterances of the German  
foreign minister.

Will Continue Policy.

Mussolini was unyielding on the  
matter of Italy's refusal to permit  
violation of her frontiers, either  
physically or culturally. The up-  
per Adige, he asserted, does not be-  
long to a Germanic cultural com-  
munity, and Italy intends to con-  
tinue her policy of "Roman equity"  
in a territory, the possession of  
which, cultural as well as physical,  
is essential to safety of the entire  
Italian nation.

"I declare explicitly," said Mus-  
solini, "that the non-Italian speak-  
ing population in the upper Adige  
does not constitute a minority as  
construed by the peace treaty. It  
Italy does not accept any discus-  
sion of this matter in any assembly  
or council and will react with the  
greatest energy against any plan  
of this nature."

"These are not menaces pro-  
ductive of dilemmas; they are un-  
deniable affirmations, with force  
and dignity, as is the custom of  
new Italy which too many Ger-  
mans make the grave mistake of  
not yet knowing."

The premier was frequently in-  
terrupted by applause, which be-  
came a frantic ovation as he re-  
sumed his seat. He was forced to  
rise again and acknowledge the  
plaudits.

Forced to Reply.

Opening his speech, the premier  
said:

"The long and tortuous speech of  
Stresemann makes it necessary for  
me to make an immediate reply."

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## Riot Squad Scatters Coal Bootleggers

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—Quiet prevailed throughout  
the Lackawanna valley and police  
believed there would be no more  
demonstrations by striking miners.  
Union officials upheld this view.  
The only outstanding event of the  
day was dispersal by the police  
"riot squad" of eight "coal boot-  
leggers." Owners of the Gibbons  
Coal Co., a strip mine, asked police  
to stop the blasting of coal from  
their property and the men fled  
when they saw the squad coming.

## Berlin Fiscal Chief Calls for Economy

Berlin, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—  
Dr. Peter Reinhold, minister of  
finance, introducing the budget in  
the reichstag today, declared in his  
mild speech that a drastic re-  
duction in the expenses of federal,  
state and communal offices is im-  
perative, as business and industry  
are too heavily taxed. He promised  
that taxes will be reduced, espe-  
cially those hampering production.  
The finance minister held that  
extraordinary expenses of the gov-  
ernment must be defrayed from  
loans rather than taxes, saying:

"In this, I believe myself to be  
in accord with the last report on  
the operation of the Dawes plan.  
Business must have a breathing  
spell."

## Woman Dies at 103; Leaves Husband, 106

Somerville, N. J., Feb. 10 (By  
A. P.).—Mrs. Bunte Kline, aged  
103, died today. She is survived  
by her husband, David, aged 106,  
6 children, 38 grandchildren and  
21 great-grandchildren. She was  
a native of Russia.

## CABINET CHANGES, SENATORSHIP TIED WITH COAL STRIKE

J. J. Davis Forecast as  
Governor and Pepper  
Attorney General.

## MINE PEACE EFFORT RESTS ON SECRETARY

Copeland Says Naming of  
Labor Office Head Would  
Have Averted Trouble.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

Through a maze of political sug-  
gestion, the combination of national  
and State politics coupled with the  
anthracite coal strike last night be-  
came entangled to an extent that  
amazed casual onlookers.

The governorship of Pennsylv-  
ania, suggested cabinet changes,  
a United States senatorship—all  
were handed about in political dis-  
cussion along nonpartisan lines.  
The central figure was Secretary  
of Labor James J. Davis. The cards  
have it that he is to be named as  
the Republican candidate for gov-  
ernor of Pennsylvania.

A situation developing, chang-  
ing because of the elements con-  
tained in it, interested Republican  
and Democrats on Capitol Hill. The  
fact that Secretary Davis probably  
would be nominated as the party  
candidate for governor was not in  
itself very much news. He has been  
considered a more or less receptive  
candidate for some time. In fact,  
certain of his opponents have al-  
leged that he was using tactics  
bordering on the "strong arm"  
course, to keep in the limelight. Of  
course, the Secretary and his close  
followers consistently have denied  
that there was any truth in the  
claims.

Yet Harrisburg dispatches last  
night carried a new alignment  
which seemed to reflect the actual  
developments in the Pennsylvania  
political outlook. They contained  
these suggestions:

Vare to Back Pepper.

For governor of Pennsylvania,  
Secretary of Labor James J. Davis.  
For United States senator,  
George Wharton Pepper.—It being  
understood that for an obvious rea-  
son Representative William S.  
Vare, of Philadelphia, will not op-  
pose Mr. Pepper in the coming  
primaries, but will throw all of his  
influence behind Senator Pepper.

That is the open program accord-  
ing to the cards on the table in po-  
litical circles, according to last  
night's suggestion. Behind it all is  
another movement which has been  
carried out to the ultimate analysis  
develops about as follows:

Following the election and in-  
auguration of Mr. Davis as governor  
of Pennsylvania—and like the nom-  
ination of a Democrat in the South,  
nomination of a Republican candi-  
date in Pennsylvania spells elec-  
tion—coupled with the return of  
Senator Pepper, who will be if he  
has the Vare support—then he will  
resign from the Upper House.

There will, of course, be a vacancy  
in the Cabinet in the Secretaryship  
of Labor. That position has no  
appeal to Senator Pepper, but as  
one of the leading lawyers of the  
United States he does, and should,  
have visions of the Attorney Gen-  
eralship, or the Supreme Court bench.  
The best "pinch hitter" for the  
Chief Executive in public life today.

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## Franco Finishes Trip; Reaches Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Feb.  
10 (By A. P.).—The Spanish trans-  
Atlantic aviators arrived here at  
12:17 o'clock this afternoon from  
Montevideo, completing their  
6,232-mile voyage from Pales,  
Spain.

Commander Franco's and his  
companion's journey from Montevideo  
in 85 minutes. As they left their  
machine the Spanish aviators re-  
ceived an ovation from huge  
crowds along the waterfront.

Commander Franco and his com-  
panions were received by President  
Alvear and members of the cabinet.

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## MAN FIGHTS 5 ALLEGED ROBBERS, SHOOTING ONE

W. F. Meyers Overpowers 2  
and 2 Flee; Wounded Man  
Warns Wife.

## POLICE MAKE ARRESTS

William T. Meyers, 45 years old,  
of 629 L street southeast, last night  
shot and probably fatally wounded  
one colored man and overpowered  
two others who, police say, at-  
tempted to break into Meyers'  
home. Two others fled.

Charles Ashton, colored, 31 years  
old, of 661 Navy court southeast, is  
in a serious condition in Casualty  
hospital suffering from a gunshot  
wound in the back. William Jack-  
son, 1111 Seventh street southeast,  
and Joseph Irving Wade, 919 Eighth  
street southeast, both colored, are  
locked up at the Fourth precinct  
while police are investigating the  
shooting.

According to Detectives Kuehling  
and Wilson, who investigated the  
shooting, Meyers was informed by  
a small boy about 9 o'clock last  
night that several colored men had  
entered his back yard. Getting his  
38-caliber pistol, Meyers, according  
to police, went out of the front door  
to the lot next door and waded  
through the snow to his back yard,  
where he saw five colored men  
trying to enter his house.

When apprehended, police say,  
one of the colored men struck Meyers  
over the head with a blunt in-  
strument. Despite the blow, Meyers  
began fighting the men, knocking  
one down and holding on to an-  
other. One attempted to hit Meyers  
with a stick and another ran away.  
Drawing his gun, Meyers fired at  
the fleeing man, striking him in the  
back.

The wounded man, according to  
police, went to the front of Meyers'  
home and rang the bell, telling  
Mrs. Eulalia Meyers that her  
husband was in trouble in the back  
yard. Before the man could leave,  
Policeman J. W. Connors, of the  
Fourth precinct, who happened by,  
seized Ashton and held him while a  
passerby went to the assistance of  
Meyers.

Meyers, meanwhile, according to  
police, had corralled two of the men,  
two others escaping. Connors had  
the wounded man removed to the  
hospital while police from the  
Fourth precinct took charge of  
Jackson and Wade.

Mayor Walker, Home,  
Is Hurried to Bed

New York, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—  
Somewhat haggard in appearance  
and suffering from a rasping cough,  
Mayor James J. Walker returned  
tonight from Albany, where he be-  
came ill of bronchitis Monday. He  
immediately went to his suite in the  
Hotel Commodore, where he went to  
bed.

He was accompanied from Albany  
by his brother, Dr. William H.  
Walker, who has been caring for  
him. The mayor, despite his illness,  
smiled broadly and expressed him-  
self as optimistic regarding the leg-  
islative outlook for New York city  
transit relief.

## Doctor Dies, Martyr To His Profession

Philadelphia, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).  
A martyr to his profession, Dr. Fe-  
lix A. Murphy, prominent Doyle-  
town physician, died in a hospital  
here tonight. While performing an  
operation on a scarlet fever patient  
last Thursday, he cut one hand  
slightly. The wound became infected  
and Dr. Murphy drove to Philadel-  
phia to a hospital, diagnosed his  
own case and informed attendants  
that he would not get well.

In an effort to save his life his  
arm was amputated Tuesday.



## ACCORD IS REACHED IN METHOD TO AUDIT COAL MEN'S BOOKS

U. S. Accountants to Check  
Statements Prepared by  
Local Dealers.

## ACTION BY PRESIDENT URGED IN HOUSE DEBATE

Coolidge Alone Can End the  
Strike, Brumm Says, Ask-  
ing Intervention.

With additional Republicans showing inclination to break the party traces on the national coal question, the Senate District committee and representatives of local coal dealers yesterday agreed upon a method of examining the dealers' books.

Representative Brumm (Republican, Pennsylvania, in an impassioned speech in the House, declared it was for the President to act in the coal strike, regardless of statements to the contrary. Legislatures and Congress are powerless at this stage of the crisis, he declared.

Both the dealers' representatives and members of the committee professed satisfaction with the local coal audit as agreed upon. In fact, the former seemed elated when they came from an executive meeting with the committee lasting about an hour.

## Plan as Agreed On.

Under the plan agreed upon, accountants engaged by the dealers are to prepare a statement covering the specified dealers' profits and losses, but this statement is to be checked by Comptroller General McCarl's investigators, and they are to have full access to the dealers' books in doing so.

As explained by representatives for the dealers, the government accountants will not intervene until the statement is prepared, and the accountants engaged by the dealers will "assist" the government accountants in the preparation of the final report.

Senator Capper, chairman of the committee, said that the procedure of the examination had been largely left to W. A. A. Smith, chief investigator for Comptroller General McCarl. Mr. Smith was present and joined in the round table discussion. Representing the dealers were W. W. Griffith, chairman of their legislative committee, Leroy King, president of the Washington Coal Merchants Board of Trade; Roger J. Whitford, their attorney, as well as two public accountants, Jesse C. Suter, managing director of the board, also were along.

## Examination by Government.

Senator Capper said that the examination of the books would be in every sense one by government accountants.

"I suppose that accountants engaged by the dealers will be present, and Mr. Smith and they talked over assistance which they could give," said Senator Capper, "but regardless of procedure the government accountants are to make the examination."

## Police Recover Loot

Before Told of Theft

A call was received by police last night that a burglar could be found at 1440 S Street northwest. Headquarters Detectives Kuchling and Wilson and Lieut. Bremner and Detective Smith, of the Eighth precinct, found no burglar prowling around, but became suspicious of Robert Smith, colored, 18 years old, who was stopping at that address. When asked where he got so many fine watches and clothes, he could not explain satisfactorily so he was lodged at the Eighth precinct station for investigation.

At 11 o'clock, an hour later, Maj. G. W. Cochen, U. S. A., reported to police that his apartment at 1616 Sixteenth street northwest had been robbed. When he described the missing articles, he was told they could be found at the station with the prisoner, Maj. Cochen identified the watches and clothes, valued at \$500.

## Work for Preschool Children Indorsed

A resolution indorsing the work of local civic bodies, including the parent-teacher associations, in arousing public interest in the problem of the preschool child, was adopted by the educational committee of the Monday Evening club at their luncheon meeting in the University club yesterday. The question of a survey enumerating the opportunities for education of older people who have completed their common school education, also was discussed at the meeting. The work will probably be undertaken by the committee.

Attending the meeting were Edgar F. Fowler, chairman; Stephen E. Kramer, Dr. L. R. Alderman, Paul E. Leeb, Dr. Arthur W. Dunn, Dr. L. J. O'Rourke and Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr.

## LEGION POST GETS FLAG.

Mrs. McCauley Makes Gift in Honor of Henry Lansburgh.

A silk American flag was presented to the Vincent B. Costello post of the American Legion at its meeting February 2 by Mrs. Mary E. McCauley in memory of the late Henry Lansburgh. Harlan Wood made the presentation speech. Mrs. McCauley and her sister, Mrs. Morrissey, will be guests of the Costello post at the hall to be given by the veterans at the Washington auditorium Friday.

## Why Mothers Grow Old

By J. H. Striebel



## OVERDOSE OF POTION FOR SLEEPING FATAL

R. F. Eastham, Roads Engineer, Accidentally Took Too Much, Coroner Says.

An overdose of a sleeping potion yesterday proved fatal to Robert F. Eastham, 43 years old, of 1341 Madison street northwest. Eastham was an engineer in the public roads bureau of the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Eastham found her husband lying on the bathroom floor early yesterday morning. She called a nearby physician who pronounced him dead. A certificate of accidental death was issued by Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt.

Mr. Eastham, who was graduated from Virginia Military Institute, came to Washington in 1914, becoming an engineer in the department, where he served at the time of his death. He had charge of the Federal roads in Maryland and Delaware.

## GEN. MCCLERNAND RITES.

Military Funeral to Be Held Today in Arlington Cemetery.

Funeral services for Brig. Gen. Edward J. McClernand, who died Tuesday at Walter Reed hospital, will be held from Gawler's undertaking parlors, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Arlington cemetery will be with full military honors.

Palbearers will be Maj. Gen. Main Craig, chief of cavalry; Col. Frederick S. Foltz, retired; Col. Lloyd M. Brett, retired; Col. Conrad S. Babcock, Lieut. Col. Douglas McCaskey and Maj. Jonathan M. Wainwright. The military escort will consist of a mounted troop of the Third cavalry, a mounted battery of the Sixteenth field artillery, a dismounted troop of the Third cavalry, a dismounted battery of the Sixteenth field artillery, a firing squad, bugler and body bearers.

## J. K. OULAHAN, 75, DIES.

Funeral Tomorrow for Brother of Newspaper Correspondent.

John Kenyon Oulahan, 75 years old, brother of Richard V. Oulahan, New York Times correspondent here, died from infirmities of age yesterday.

Mr. Oulahan was a manufacturing chemist in New York, and retired several years ago, coming to Washington to live. He was unmarried. He is survived by two brothers, Richard V. and Joseph Oulahan, both of this city. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence of Richard V. Oulahan, 1518 Thirty-first street northwest, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Benedict J. Hanneman, of the Church of the Nativity, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

## BECK FUNERAL TODAY.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning for August Beck, 81 years old, at Wright's funeral chapel. Mr. Beck, an authority on foreign music, died Tuesday morning at his residence in the Dunsmore apartments.

Mr. Beck was a native of Altdorf, Bavaria. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ann Beck; three daughters, Mrs. Edwin Callow, of this city; Mrs. Ernest J. Hoffman, of Jersey City, N. J.; and Mrs. Charles Enzian, of Windsor, Pa.; and a son, Theodore Beck, of Huntington, L. I.

## M. J. MCABE IS BURIED.

Funeral services for Michael J. McCabe, Washington florist, who died at his home in Good Hope Monday, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier cemetery. Burial was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. McCabe was born in England 61 years ago, and has resided in Washington for the past 30 years. He was a member of the Washington Floral club and sold flowers at a stall in Center market for 17 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary C. McCabe, and by two sons, Harry L. and John E. McCabe.

## Furniture Firm Seeks Bankruptcy.

The Kendrick-Harrison Furniture Co., Inc., of 3140 M street northwest, through its president, William H. Kendrick, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in the District Supreme Court. Through Attorney Ross H. Snyder the debts were listed at \$43,814 and the assets at \$12,260.

## DIPLOMAS ARE AWARDED TO 62 ARMY OFFICERS

Medical, Veterinary and Dental Schools Hold Joint Exercises.

## HINES CONFERS MEDALS

Fifty-two officers were granted diplomas at the joint graduation exercises of the Army Medical school, Army Veterinary school and the Army Dental school, held yesterday afternoon in the Red Cross house of Walter Reed hospital.

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff of the army, conferred the diplomas and medals, and Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, surgeon general of the army, made an introductory address. Chaplain John Hall delivered the invocation, and Chaplain Benjamin P. McGuey the benediction. The graduates are:

Medical school—Capt. Frank P. Strome, James C. Kimbrough and Daniel B. Faust, and First Lieuts. John P. Russell, Otto B. Schroeder and John M. Hargreaves, honor graduates, and Maj. Henry F. Sawtelle, Capt. E. H. Brown, Ralph L. Cudlipp, Harrison H. Fisher, John S. Gibson, Henry C. Johannes, Barton W. Johnson, Joseph I. Martin, Harry R. Melton, Ira F. Peak, Frank W. Pinger, George W. Rice, George J. Schlich, Edwin F. Shaffer, Richard P. Smith, William K. Turner and Harry M. Van Hook, and First Lieuts. Borna T. Brown, Paul A. Brickley, William F. De Witt, Richard E. Elvins, William C. Furr, Douglas S. Kellogg, Stanley W. Matthews, Henry A. Roust and Ray H. Skaggs, graduates.

Veterinary school—Capt. George J. Rice, Chauncey E. Cook and James E. Noonan, honor graduates, and Capt. Kenneth E. Buffin, Jesse D. Derrick, Sawyer A. Grover, Patrick J. Hargreaves, Rafael F. Santa Maria and Howard M. Savage, First Lieut. Antonio M. Martinez and Second Lieut. Verne C. Hill, Harry R. Leighton and Elmer W. Young, graduates.

Dental school—Capt. James B. Mann and Vivian Z. Brown, honor graduates, and Capt. Ernest P. Dameron, and First Lieuts. Everette F. Arnold, James M. Epperly, James H. Pence and Mackey J. Reel, graduates.

## 200 at Celebration Of Golden Wedding

Approximately 200 persons, including 7 children and 19 grandchildren, last night attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Waples, in the Pythian temple. An entertainment and dance was followed by a buffet supper, at which speeches were delivered by members of the family. Oscar B. Robinson, a son-in-law, acted as toastmaster.

For 7 years, Mr. Waples has been employed at the bureau of engraving and printing. Before that, he worked at the Soldiers' home. Mr. and Mrs. Waples have lived here since their marriage in Georgetown in 1878. Mrs. Waples was formerly Miss Mary Bean, of Bethesda, Md. She is 67 years old, and her husband is 65. Their home is at 71 H street northwest.

## All Saints' Church Celebrates Additions

Special services formally setting apart additions and improvements to the building, were held at All Saints' Episcopal church, Chevy Chase circle, last night. Bishop James E. Freeman preached the sermon.

Improvements started last March include the extension of the tower west wall of the church, providing a double-seated capacity, a Sunday schoolroom beneath the extension, an adjoining kitchen, extension and relocation of the guild hall and other lesser improvements.

## Unlicensed Drivers Among Pupils Sought

Investigation to determine how many high school pupils drive automobiles to school without operating permits was begun yesterday by Stephen E. Kramer, chief, assistant superintendent of schools.

The investigation grew out of the recent publicity given to student escapades in automobiles which were "borrowed" from owners.

## ARMY NIGHT ON WRC.

"Army night" will be celebrated on the air from stations WRC and WJZ tonight with an address by Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saitzman, chief signal officer of the army, and a concert by the Army band, Capt. William J. Stannard conducting. The program will be presented in the studio of WRC and will be relayed by land wire to New York for broadcasting from WJZ. The performances of "The Record Boys," Al Bernard, Frank Kampland and Sammy Sept, will be broadcast by WRC with WJZ from 10:15 to 10:45 p. m.

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## Justice Bailey Places Ban on Finger Shaking

Finger shaking at witnesses is taboo, according to a ruling yesterday by Justice Bailey in criminal court No. 1. The court reprimanded an attorney who walked up to a witness and shook a warning finger at him during the testimony in a forgery case.

"I will not allow a witness to be intimidated by such conduct," the court stated with emphasis.

"I beg the court's pardon," said the attorney. "That was one of my peculiar mannerisms."

## TWO HELD AS SUSPECTS IN DRUG STORE THEFTS

Philadelphian and Local Man Have Confessed to Four Robberies, Police Say.

## CHIEF LOOT WAS LIQUOR

With the arrest of two men yesterday, police believe they have solved the recent thefts of liquor from drug stores.

James Robert Steele, 22 years old, of Philadelphia, who was arrested, is said to have confessed to breaking into the home of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, at 301 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and other robberies in which, police say, he implicated Raymond H. Ball, 28 years old, 1811 G street northwest.

Ball, who has a wife and child, was arrested in Baltimore and turned over to Washington detectives yesterday. The men were questioned at detective headquarters and admitted, police say, breaking into and robbing the drug stores of Garney O. Brock, 3936 Georgia avenue northwest; Nathan Reiskin, First street and Florida avenue northwest, and George P. Monk, 3505 Georgia avenue northwest, the latter two being postoffice stations.

They also admitted, police say, entering the rear balcony of William Ryan, at North Capitol and P streets.

## Alleged Conspirators Lose Extradition Fight

The court of appeals yesterday refused to recall or modify its mandate by which United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage was sustained in a decision ordering the removal of fifteen Washingtonians to Florida for trial on an indictment charging a conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

The appellants court now makes it plain that all that remained to be done after the opinion sustaining Commissioner Turnage was handed down, was to issue the warrants of removal. This means that Lieut. Joshua L. Sprinkle, retired, and 11 others will have to go to Florida for trial without further delay in the local courts.

## One Cent Is Awarded In Suit for Slander

Ennis M. Nichols, 1625 Q street northwest, president of the National Manufacturing and Metal Finishing Co., Inc., who sued George T. Powell, a stockholder in the corporation, for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander, was awarded 1 cent yesterday by a jury in circuit court No. 2, Justice Hitz presiding.

According to the declaration filed by Attorney Dickey and Kriz, counsel for Nichols, the defendant, Powell, made certain slanderous remarks concerning the integrity of the plaintiff.

Man, Buried by Cave-In, Dies. Alexander Nichols, colored, 50 years old, of 617 M street northwest, who Tuesday afternoon was buried under several tons of earth while working in a ditch at 1509 Hamilton street northeast, died early yesterday morning at Freedmen's hospital. Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest at the morgue today at 1:30 o'clock.

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## SENATE BODY REPORTS DISTRICT'S PENSION BILL

Washington Plan for Handling Cases Approved by the Committee.

## CAPPER WILL PRESS IT

The Senate District committee yesterday reported favorably Senator Capper's bill to give Washington the kind of mothers' pensions legislation it wants.

The Capper bill, providing that the pensions be administered by the proposed board of public welfare, was reported to the committee by the subcommittee headed by Senator Copeland, of New York. Senator Copeland explained to the committee that he preferred the separate agency plan, but that his committee had responded to the overwhelming weight of local opinion for the consolidated plan.

Serving on the subcommittee with Senator Copeland were Senators duPont, of Delaware; McKinley, of Illinois; Bruce, of Maryland, and Glass, of Virginia. The subcommittee report was immediately adopted by the full committee, and Senator Capper made known that he would be taken up on this bill together with the bill creating the board of public welfare, already reported, at the earliest possible moment.

There is believed to be enough sentiment in the House to uphold the Washington plan when it is put to that body in definite form. Accompanying the subcommittee report was voluminous testimony developed at the hearing that Washington has nothing like the deplorable problem which New York has.

Whereas New York finds it necessary to spend millions annually for this cause, the situation here is so reduced that it is estimated that \$50,000 would cover the first year's work. Local spokesmen contended that it would be foolish to spend a large part of this comparatively small sum for administration, when the board of public welfare can easily do the work.

## Dimencesco to Quit As Roumanian Attache

Dimitri Dimencesco, attache of the Roumanian legation, has asked to be recalled, and probably will leave the diplomatic service of his country for good, he said yesterday. His reasons for this act, he said, are sentimental. The recall of Prince Antoine Bibesco, his intimate friend, is partly responsible, he added.

M. Dimencesco has been one of Washington's most popular diplomatic bachelors since he came here in 1922. He is also a skillful artist and writer, and many will remember his artistic country home in Maryland, near the Dower house.

## Heidenheimer Estate Valued at \$375,000

Elias Heidenheimer, jeweler and pawnbroker, who died February 3, left an estate valued at more than \$375,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in probate court by his sons, Benjamin Heid, Isaac Heidenheimer and Jacques Heidenheimer. The heirs-at-law are the executor and many will remember his artistic country home in Maryland, near the Dower house.

## Holy Name Retreat Opens Tonight.

The Very Rev. Edward G. Fitzgerald, of the Dominican House of Studies, will open a spiritual retreat for men of the Holy Name society in St. Martin's church, North Capitol and P streets, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Services will be held every night through Sunday. All members of the Holy Name society may attend the services.

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## Bergdoll Suit Held Up for Seventh Time

For the seventh time, yesterday the equity division of the District Supreme court continued the case of Grover C. Bergdoll, draft slacker and deserter, who sued the alien property custodian to recover an \$1,000,000 worth of stocks, bonds and real estate which were seized during the war. Application for the continuance was made by Chester N. Farr, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., counsel for Bergdoll, and the court set the case for the October term.

Bergdoll filed suit November 29, 1921. He is supposed to be in Baden, Germany. According to the government's answer to the claim, Bergdoll applied to the state of Baden for naturalization papers and renounced his American citizenship—although it is denied that he was citizen of the United States because of his conviction and sentence by an army tribunal in 1918.

## Legislators Indorse Philippine Coalition

Manila, Feb. 10 (By A. P.)—The independence commission composed of all members of the Philippine legislature, today unanimously indorsed the coalition of the nationalist and democratic parties and the creation of a national supreme council, which will take charge of the independence campaign at home and in the United States. Manuel Quezon, president of the senate, addressing the commission, said: "The imperialists have taken advantage of the rubber situation to force the issue for conversion of the Philippines into an American colony and it is for the purpose of countering their designs that the party leaders decided to form a coalition."

## Mrs. Vergie Dester's Relatives Are Sought

Mrs. S. A. Churchman, social service worker, 1502 Thirteenth street northwest, is seeking friends or relatives of the late Mrs. Vergie Dester, who died in Tuberculosis hospital Sunday, in order that they may claim her body before it is buried in Potter's Field.

Mrs. Dester's home is said to have been at Previlan, Louisa county, Va. Although ill at the hospital for a year, little is known regarding her. It is reported. Ministers and undertakers expressed their belief to Mrs. Churchman that the deceased may have relatives or friends in the city. Mrs. Churchman's telephone number is Franklin 2167.

## Virginia Postmasters Nominated.

Virginia postmasters were nominated yesterday as follows: Eagle Rock, James W. Milton; Elkton, Norman V. Fitzwater; Franklin, Ernest A. de Bordenave; Monterey, Daisy D. Slaven; New Church, James E. Johnson; Roanoke, Floyd E. Ellis; St. Charles, George N. Kirk; South Boston, Lee S. Wolfe; Troutville, John W. Layman.

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## PARIS CONFEREES DISCUSS ENLARGING LEAGUE'S COUNCIL

Question Raised by Germany's Formal Request to Join Group.

FOUR NATIONS SEEKING  
PERMANENT PLACES

Belgian Foreign Minister and  
Britain to Resume Con-  
versations Today.

Paris, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—The consequence of the admission of Germany to the League of Nations probably involving an enlargement of the council's membership, occupied the attention of Premier Briand, Foreign Minister Vander-velde of Belgium and Philippe Berthelot, of the French foreign office in a lengthy conference today.

During the conversation it developed that Belgium, Poland, Spain and Czechoslovakia all are anxious to have permanent seats in the council. The question of a permanent seat for Germany and for the others will be resumed tomorrow, when the French statesmen will lunch at the Belgian embassy.

M. Vandervelde is expected to return to Brussels tomorrow afternoon.

Formal Application Made.

Geneva, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—Germany has launched her great peace offensive in Geneva.

Following his reichstag speech, in which he interpreted Premier Mussolini's address on the southern

Tyrol question as a threat against Germany and Austria, Foreign Minister Stresemann today made formal application to Germany's admission to the League of Nations.

Everything indicates that Germany will utilize the league to the greatest extent possible to secure advancement of the German ideas and German interests that she believes are legitimate.

The application for membership, submitted by Consul Gen. Aschmann over Dr. Stresemann's signature, said in part:

"I have the honor, in accordance with Article I of the covenant of the League of Nations, to apply on behalf of the German government for admission to the league, respectfully requesting you to place the application of the agenda of the league assembly as soon as possible."

Attached to the application was a copy of the note agreed upon at the Locarno conference giving the allies' interpretation of Article 16 of the league covenant as affecting

## ADIGE ISSUE CAN NOT GO TO LEAGUE, SAYS MUSSOLINI

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which shall be clear and precise, like the speech I made in the chamber last Saturday. That speech was not improvised: it was patiently repeated—patiently—thought out during two months of ignoble anti-Italian uproar.

"I have had full need to declare that I confirm in the spirit and the letter my former speech, including the final allusion to the tricolor of the Brennero, which Stresemann can interpret as he will, but which I will interpret in the sense that Italy will never submit to the violation of treaties of peace which guarantee their frontiers conquered at such a heavy price of blood."

"The pronouncement to which Mussolini refers was: 'Fascist Italy can, if necessary, carry her flag beyond the Brenner frontier, but never backwards from where it flies now.'"

"Moreover, Stresemann did not hedge in his speech but confirmed all the essential parts of my address. He has denied my assertion that Italy in the postwar period has followed a moderate policy toward Germany. No, because he could not. Has he denied the existence of a German press campaign, which for several months has passed the elementary limits of decency, spreading anti-Italian lies and offending institutions and sentiments most dear to the heart of Italians? No, because that campaign of the press was organized, and proclaimed in the government journals, and the Tageschau, which is rightly considered the organ of the German ministry of foreign affairs."

"Has he denied that a campaign has been set afoot for commercial and tourist boycott of Italy? No, because that campaign was begun and continued and made more intense, as I have had information this very morning."

Sees Cultural Drive.

"But there is in Stresemann's speech one statement which I deny in the most formal manner, namely, that the Italian government had solicited a supplementary security pact guaranteeing the Brenner frontier. The truth is to the contrary. The Italian government not only did not solicit but rejected all positive suggestions in that matter before and during the Locarno conference, convinced as it is that the present state of guarantee—the most solid guarantee—of the

German, and agreeing that her obligations under the article would be tempered to conform with her partial disarmament and geographic situation.

Friday's special session of the league council will probably conclude the formal matter, namely, the election of Germany on March 8.

Germany's election and her designation as a permanent member of the council are expected to be followed by her adherence to the permanent court of international justice. German circles show lively interest in America's conditional adherence to the court, and they seem anxious to know whether the United States Senate's reservations will prevent consummation of American membership.

DIED

BECK—On Monday, February 8, 1926, at his residence, 1317 14th St. N.W., died Anna Beck, nee Wright, 62 years old.

BULLOCK—On Tuesday, February 9, 1926, at his residence, 2700 Twenty-eighth street northwest, died ELLICE BAILEY, nee De Joseph, 62 years old, mother of Douglas E. and Gaston Bullock.

BURKE—On Wednesday, February 10, 1926, at his residence, 611 Seventh street northeast, died Mrs. E. J. Burke, nee McKenna, 62 years old.

CATTELL—On Tuesday, February 9, 1926, at his residence, 2409 First street northwest, died ELLA P. Catte, nee Howard, 62 years old, and beloved mother of an only son, Kenneth Catte.

GAFFNEY—On Tuesday, February 9, 1926, at his residence, 1212 14th St. N.W., died Mrs. J. M. Gauffney, nee McKenna, 62 years old.

LISTON—On Wednesday, February 10, 1926, at 1230 P. M. at Philadelphia, Pa., died THOMAS A. LISTON, 62 years old.

MANSFIELD—On Monday, February 8, 1926, at Emergency hospital, MARGARET, nee Wilson, 62 years old, died.

MCABE—On Monday, February 8, 1926, at his residence, 1317 14th St. N.W., died Mrs. J. M. McCabe, nee McKenna, 62 years old.

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## DENIES DR. EMPRINGHAM VOICES CHURCH'S VIEWS

Prohibition Political Issue Is  
Not Affecting Church,  
Cardinal Says.

WET CALL IS PROTESTED

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—The Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church has no authority to speak for the church and the voice of the Rev. Dr. James E. Empringham, the society's secretary, is "but the twitter of a bird," John G. Murray, of New York, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America, said here today. He declined to discuss the merits of prohibition.

"Honorable Senators: The brief debate is not so much between two ministers as it is on two points of view of a complex and delicate situation, of such interest and emotion as to awaken the entire world. Now that the veils have fallen the situation appears extraordinarily clear."

"Germany intends to assume, without and within, spiritual tutelage of all the Germans of the world, as well as of these few in the Upper Adige, who even before the war did not belong to the reich."

Austria May Ask League

Or World Court Action

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Feb. 10.—Austria may demand that the League of Nations take up the question of the Italian misadministration of the Teutons in Tyrol, it is reported here. The Vienna government is sounding out the other powers for support to raise the question under the minor clauses of the peace treaties, and is ready to demand that the matter be referred to the world court if Geneva fails to give satisfaction.

With Germany a member of the league and occupying a permanent seat in the council on equality with Italy to champion it, Austria believes the time is ripe for action to protect the citizens south of Brenner Pass who were handed over to Rome's domination at the Paris peace conference.

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Small French Farms

Exempted From Tax

Paris, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—The negotiations for composition of the conflict between the government and the radical socialist coalition promised last night are still hanging fire.

The first unqualified success in the debate in the chamber was today by the communists, who introduced an amendment exempting small farmers from the tax on farm profits. The amendment was approved, 416 to 109, though opposed by both the government and the finance committee.

Pope Receives 100



# BRITISH FEELING TOWARD AMERICA IS MORE CORDIAL

Efforts of Wilson to Repeal Panama Canal Tolls  
Bill Brings Closer Understanding and Promise  
of Change in Policy in the Mexican Situation.  
President Drafts Outline of Pan-American Treaty

## INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE

INSTALLMENT XII

ANGLO-AMERICAN relations were not unfriendly at the beginning of the Wilson administration, but a cordial and intimate understanding could not be reached until two clouds were removed, of which the most important, at least in the public mind, concerned the Panama tolls controversy.

Even before Wilson assumed office he and House seem to have agreed that, despite the overwhelming majority in Congress that favored exemption, the American contention ought not to be upheld. It was of supreme importance to emphasize international ethics by an insistence upon the sanctity of treaties. On January 24, 1913, House discussed the matter with Wilson:

"I asked him concerning his views in regard to the Panama canal tolls controversy with Great Britain. I was glad to find that he took the same view that I have, and that is that the clause should be repealed."

Page to Col. House.

London, August 28, 1913.

My Dear House:  
If the United States will repeal the canal toll discrimination, we can command the British fleet, British manufacturers—anything we please. Till we do these things they regard us as mean and stingy and dishonorable on occasion and, therefore, peculiar and given to queer freaks; they like us, but don't know what to think of our government. Our government they don't trust or admire. Heartily yours,  
WALTER H. PAGE.

not believe intervention would be as serious as most people thought. "We then drifted to the Panama Canal tolls question."

Page to Col. House.

London, July 8, 1913.

Dear Mr. House:  
I had an interview today with Sir Edward Grey about a matter of State business, and when I rose to go, he followed me to the door and stopped me and said that he owed me much for the pleasure I had given him in making him acquainted with you; and he wished me to tell you that he should expect to see you whenever you should come to London. "I was much interested in what he told me—a man that I'm glad to know," said he.

It was on July 3, 1913, that the two first met, at a small luncheon given by Sir Edward at his house. The only others present were Ambassador Page and Lord Crewe, then secretary for India.

"July 3, 1913: While Lord Crewe and Page were discussing the eradication of the hook worm in India and other countries," recorded House, "Sir Edward and I fell to talking of the Mexican situation."

I told him the President did not want to intervene, and was giving the different factions every possible opportunity to get together. "Sir Edward said his government had not recognized the Huerta government excepting as a provisional one, and that if Huerta undertook to run for president in spite of his promise not to do so, their recognition of him would come up again as an entirely new proposition. He intimated that in these circumstances they would not recognize him."

"He wished to know what would happen if we intervened, and suggested that perhaps the same condition would prevail as in Cuba. I replied that this was a question for the future, but personally, I did

views took place in Washington at the British embassy and the White House.

"November 12, 1913: At one o'clock," recorded House, "I lunched with Lady Spring-Rice at the British embassy. "Sir Cecil Spring-Rice was not well enough to appear, and sent me words of regret. After lunch, Sir William Tyrrell and I went into another room and discussed the questions uppermost in the minds of both. He began by showing me dispatches from his government and his own replies. He declared Lord Cowdray had no concessions from Huerta, and if he had them now, or could get them in the future, his government would not recognize their validity. He thought a deliberate attempt was being made to connect Cowdray with these matters in order to create a sentiment for intervention. He said Sir Lionel Carden was not antagonistic to America; he was fair, and would do in spirit as well as in fact just what he was told to do by his government. He admitted he was very pro-British, but other than that no criticism could be made of him."

"I replied that both the President and Mr. Bryan held very different views of Lord Cowdray and Sir Lionel Carden, and I was glad to hear the other side. He spoke of Sir Edward Grey's desire to bring about a cessation of armaments, for he thought our present armament would eventually be destroyed upon that rock. He thought, too, that an armament trust was forcing all governments not only to pay excessive prices, but was creating war scares—there being the only people having any interest in having the disarmament governments keep up large expenditures for war purposes."

Wilson Expansive.

President Wilson was not generally expansive in conferences with persons whom he met for the first time, and House was somewhat surprised when he was pleased that the interview developed the degree of frankness that characterized it.

"November 13, 1913: The President received Tyrrell in the blue room. He had a gray suit, while Sir William wore a cutaway. They both appeared a little embarrassed. The President opened the conversation by saying I had told him of my conversation with him yesterday, and then outlined the purpose of our government regarding Mexico, very much as I had done the day before. Sir William replied much as he had to me. The President spoke frankly and well, so did Sir William. It was an extremely interesting discussion."

"The President, of his own volition, brought up the arbitration treaty and the Panama tolls question. He said he was much surprised to find Sir William what he had in mind, not only as to his views but also how he expected to put them into force. He asked him to convey to Sir Edward Grey his sympathy with England should remain inviolable, but to ask him to have patience until he had time to develop the matter properly. He thought an overwhelming majority of our people held his views, but there was an opposition composed largely of Hibernian patriots, both in the Senate and out, that always desired a fling at England."

"We talked of the necessity of curbing armaments and the power of the financial world in our politics today. Sir William was just as earnest in his opinion regarding this as either the President or I. . . . The President said that the greatest fight we all have on today, and every good citizen should enlist."

"The hour was up, and the President had to leave for other engagements. . . . I talked with Sir William for a moment after the President left."

The British foreign office made it plain to Sir Lionel Carden that he must not take steps to interfere in any way with Wilson's anti-Huerta policy in Mexico. Tyrrell on November 28 showed to House dispatches from Grey, plainly indicating this, and henceforth the British influence, it is hardly an exaggeration to say, the abdication and flight of Huerta, in July, 1914, was directly related to the withdrawal of British support.

"November 26, 1913: Malone (Dudley Field Malone) and I discussed the Panama tolls question. He indicated that Senator O'Gorman would make a strenuous fight to uphold his position on this subject. I diplomatically showed him reasons for this country to keep on good terms with Great Britain. He explained how the President's hands would be tied in Mexico if he did not have the sympathy of Great Britain in his plans. Malone saw the point and agreed to help in bringing Senator O'Gorman around to a more reasonable view. He promised to start upon this at once, and I agreed to confer with O'Gorman later and try to persuade him to accept the President's policy."

Sent to Congress at Once.

"January 21, 1914: We (Wilson and House) . . . decided it was best to bring the matter to the attention of Congress immediately. The British government would have something to go on when parliament convened February 10. We decided it was best not to see Senator O'Gorman alone, but to call the Senate foreign relations committee, in a whole, Republicans and Democrats alike, and

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## BANS ANTAGONISM



SIR EDWARD GREY  
British foreign secretary, who promised Col. House that Britain's policy in Mexico would not antagonize American interests.

explained the situation to them; that it would be well to tell them how important it was at this particular time that our relations with Great Britain should be undisturbed; that it was better to make concessions in regard to Panama rather than lose the support of England in our Mexican, Central and South American policy.

"The President said one of the strangest things that had come about was that he and Stone had become good friends and that the former seemed to have a positive affection for him."

The obvious determination of the President, the sense of loyalty to his leadership in the Democratic party and the active labors of Burleson and McAdoo, who had charge of getting the measure through House and Senate, respectively, finally bore fruit. In June the repeal of the special exemption became law. From this time forward the United States government could count upon the sympathy of Sir Edward Grey.

"June 27, 1914 (London): I lunched with Sir Edward Grey, Sir William Tyrrell and Walter Page. We talked from 1:30 until 3:30. . . . Sir Edward and I did practically all the talking. Page and Sir William only occasionally joining in."

"We spoke first of the Panama tolls repeal. Sir Edward expressed pleasure at the fine way in which the President did it and without any negotiations between the two governments in regard to it. He spoke of his having done his high sense of justice. He purposes paying this tribute to the President in parliament when a fit opportunity occurs."

The fit opportunity did not occur for only a month later the European war broke out.

The success with which President Wilson forced the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption upon an unwilling Congress, thus securing the good will of the British, was as vindicating the good faith of the United States, was followed almost immediately by the flight of Huerta from Mexico. This diplomatic victory was of even less significance than the fact that by refusing to intervene actively in Mexico and by calling for the mediation of the A. B. C. pact, he had given a powerful stimulus to the cordiality of South American feeling."

"November 25, 1914: I advised him," recorded the colonel, "to pay less attention to his domestic policy and more to the world situation, together with the two Western continents. I thought the Federal reserve act was his greatest constructive work and was the thing that would stand out and make his administration notable. Now would like him to place beside that great measure a constructive international policy, which he had already started by getting the A. B. C. nations to act as arbitrators at Niagara. I thought the time had arrived to show the world that friendship, justice and kindness were more potent than the mailed fist."

"He listened attentively to what I had to say, and asserted that he would do it and would use his speech at San Francisco, when he opened the exposition, to outline this policy."

**Welding Western Hemisphere.**  
"December 16, 1914: I explained the purpose of my visit to Washington. I thought he (Wilson) might or might not have an opportunity to play a great and beneficial part in the European tragedy, but there was one thing he could do at once, and that was to inaugurate a policy that would weld the Western Hemisphere together. It was my idea to formulate a plan, to be agreed upon by the republics of the two continents, which in itself would serve as a model for the European nations when peace is at last brought about."

"I could see that this excited his enthusiasm. My idea was that the republics of the two continents should agree to guarantee each other's territorial integrity, and that they should also agree to government ownership of munitions of war. I suggested that he take a pencil and write the points to be covered."

"He took a pencil, and this is what he wrote: "First—Mutual guarantees of political independence under republican form of government and mutual guarantees of territorial integrity. "The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or

danger of such aggression the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

"Second—Mutual agreement that the government of each of the contracting parties acquire complete control within its jurisdiction of the manufacture and sale of munitions of war."

"He wished to know if there was anything else. I thought this was sufficient. It was easy to see that he had written and handed it to me to use with the three South American Ambassadors with whom it was thought best to initiate negotiations. We discussed the method of procedure, and it was agreed that it should be done quite informally and without either himself or the Secretary of State appearing in it until the government of interest was ready for another reason, and that was not to hurt Mr. Bryan's sensibilities. It was agreed that I should explain the matter to Mr. Bryan, and should tell him why it was thought best for me to do rather than the President or himself."

"The President was evidently somewhat nervous about Mr. Bryan's attitude. It was easy to see that he did not want him to interfere in any way with my procedure, and yet he was afraid he might be sensitive regarding it. I thought I could work it out satisfactorily. Mr. Bryan, however, was big-minded in matters of this sort."

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## DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at 11 o'clock a. m. February 10 and recessed at 6:30 p. m. until 11 o'clock this morning.

Sustained the committee in repealing inheritance taxes. Democrats and insurgents then formed a coalition and repealed all taxes on admissions, dues, automobiles and motor trucks.

Passed a bill authorizing Rear Admiral Edwin A. Anderson to accept a silver service granted to him by the government of Panama.

A bill to limit the time in which the Federal government may reclaim title to lands previously granted to the States was introduced by Senator Smoot, of Utah.

From the naval committee Senator Copeland favorably reported a bill for the relief of members of the Marine band retired prior to June 30, 1922.

Senator Willis, of Ohio, introduced a bill to enforce liability of common carriers for loss of or damage to grain shipped in bulk.

Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, introduced his Muscle Shoals bill providing for government operation.

Secretary Kellogg will be invited before foreign relations committee to discuss the Borah bill for repeal of war-time laws which Countess Karolyi of Hungary has been excluded from the United States.

Amendment of the administrative bill for settlement of railroad labor disputes was urged before the committee by Edgar Rich, of Boston.

The elections subcommittee considering the Steck-Brookings Iowa contest reported its findings because of absence of Senator Caraway, of Arkansas.

Senator Pepper, of Pennsylvania, before the appropriations committee, urged his proposal for appropriation of \$3,186,000 for Federal participation in the Philadelphia sesquicentennial.

**HOUSE.**  
Met at noon, February 10, and adjourned at 4:35 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

A single department of national defense was advocated by Mr. McSwain, of North Carolina.

Mr. La Guardia (socialist), of New York, charged that War Department's investigation into activities of air service officers was prejudiced by testimony of Maj. Gen. Patrick before military committee.

Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of adulterated butter, or butter substitutes, with penalties, is provided in a bill by Mr. Browne, of Wisconsin.

Mr. Ellis, of Missouri, appealed to the House to provide a fixed program for waterways development.

Delegate Sutherland, of Alaska, protested against the alleged fishing monopoly in that territory.

Minority Leader Garrett is drafting a resolution to direct the judiciary committee to consider revision of military law so that officers charged with military matters freely before congressional committees.

The rules committee decided to report a rule for immediate consideration of the bill carrying an appropriation of \$2,186,500 for Federal participation in Philadelphia sesquicentennial.

The commerce committee approved a bill authorizing construction of a bridge across the Potomac at Wakefield, near the birthplace of Washington.

Secretary Wilbur, before the military committee, endorsed the President's airboard proposal for an Assistant Secretary of Navy in charge of aviation.

Mr. Snell of New York announced he would support Senator Wadsworth for reelection.

New York Democrats are contemplating a move to place the Democratic House organization on record as favoring action by Congress to end the coal strike.

The commerce committee concluded hearings on the administration bill for settlement of railroad labor disputes.

Mr. Vinson of Georgia urged the naval committee to draft legislation placing trained aviators in command of naval aviation schools and air fields.

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## OIL MEN DISAGREE ON CONSERVATION OF NATION'S SUPPLY

Henry L. Doherty Tells Federal Board Consumption Is Greater Than Needed.

FAVORS U.S. RESTRICTION OF NUMBER OF WELLS

Engineer Says Old Fields Can Yield Amount Equal to That Already Removed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Divergent views as to the future of the petroleum industry were expressed by prominent oil men at the opening of hearings yesterday before the Federal oil conservation board. Expert opinions varied from predictions of a shortage in the not distant future to assertions that, by application of the most modern methods, as much oil might be recovered from known fields as has already been taken from them.

Henry L. Doherty, of New York, told the conference that petroleum was a wasting national asset, that twice as much was being consumed as was required by the market, and that in the event of war there was no certainty of an adequate supply. James O. Lewis, consulting engineer of Tulsa, Okla., provoked much interest by his statement that modern pressure methods, using compressed air or natural gas to force from the sands oil remaining after natural flow had ceased, could yield an amount equal to that already recovered.

Asked if he meant that 8,000,000 barrels of petroleum might be recovered from known fields, Mr. Lewis said that was his opinion, based upon the extension and improvement of known engineering methods.

U. S. Regulation Urged.

Much discussion centered on the unit plan of pool development. Mr. Doherty and other speakers advocating government regulations which would permit or possibly compel owners of claims in a single pool to drill only a certain number of wells in that pool.

E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., questioned the constitutional right of any one to compel any owner of oil not to recover that oil, and declared that the way to get the most oil from a pool was to drill as many wells as possible.

Use of fuel oil as a substitute for coal was questioned by Mr. Doherty, who said it was doubtful as to whether it was good policy to replace coal with oil when it was impossible to replace oil with coal in its more important uses.

W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, defended the use of fuel oil as a coal substitute, declaring economic laws could be safely left to determine when its use was most desirable, and that if a shortage threatened, the ensuing rise in price of gasoline would divert a greater proportion of fuel oil into the manufacturing and cause more coal to be used in place of fuel oil.

Higher Price Held Beneficial.

The ultimate consumer would really benefit by increased prices, R. H. Smith, of the Oklahoma Oil Co., told the conference. He favored restricted drilling under the unit plan and said the consumer must be shown that the present haphazard method of conducting the oil business, while it has given him an abnormally low-price joyride in the past four years, would very likely result in his having to use the street cars to go to work in five years from now."

J. Edgar Pew, of Dallas, Tex., said oil was being drawn from unexplored strata and that production from a 10,000 foot depth was a possibility.

Secretary Work presided at the morning session; W. S. Farish, president of the American Petroleum Institute, in the afternoon, and Secretary of War Davis at the evening session.

**Taxes Take a Fourth Of Business Incomes**

New York, Feb. 10 (By A. P.). Incorporated business enterprises in the United States in 1923 paid out more than a quarter of their net income as Federal, State and local taxes, the national industrial board announced today. The board's survey showed that the enterprises in 1923 reported an aggregate net income of \$9,269,000,000, and paid out \$2,572,000,000, or 27.7 per cent, in taxes. The amount paid in taxes was nearly two-thirds the amount paid to stockholders in cash dividends.

Carrie Chapman Catt III.

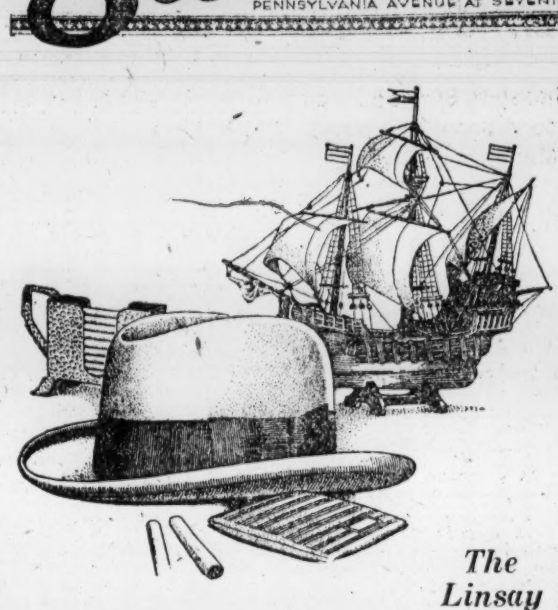
Minneapolis, Feb. 10 (By A. P.). Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, prominent woman suffrage advocate, was confined to her bed today, suffering from an abscess in the middle ear. Speaking engagements were cancelled and no one was permitted to see her, although her physician said "she is not seriously ill."

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## BLIZZARD LEAVES 9 DEAD IN ITS WAKE; NEW YORK TIED UP

Northeastern States Buried by Second Snow in a Week; Many Trains Halted.

Plow Finds a Coupe With Man in Drift

Schooner Ashore Near Gloucester; 3 of Crew Drown. Storm Hampers Shipping.

New York, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—Northeastern United States, the chosen battleground for the elements, tonight lay under 2 feet of snow as a result of the second blizzard within a week.

Roaring down on the wings of northeast gales, which piled up huge drifts on land and rolled up mountains waves at sea, the storm laid a fresh covering ranging from 10 to 15 inches over the snow blanket left by last Thursday's blizzard. The drifts ranged from 6 to 10 feet in height.

Nine deaths as a result of the storm were reported. Three of them were in the wreck of the fishing schooner, Ralph Brown, near Gloucester, Mass., two in Connecticut, one in New York city, two in Boston, and one in Philadelphia.

Scores of persons received minor injuries as a result of street accidents. Railroads were crippled, modes and street car traffic was suspended or demoralized. Property damage was great, and the millions of dollars expended in removing the snow of last week from streets and highways went for naught.

Score of Trains Stalled.

The storm raged through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and tonight was hurrying up the Atlantic coast toward northern New England. A survey of the area showed:

A score of railway trains stalled in New England and on Long Island; all schools in New York and Rhode Island, and many in other States, closed; county courts on Long Island closed; factories and business houses everywhere closing hours earlier than usual; mail deliveries slowed up; traffic in Boston harbor suspended, and trains, where running at all, seriously delayed.

The air mail service, for the second time since its inauguration, was suspended. All pilots between New York and Chicago remained at the hangars at which the start of the storm found them.

Shipping was hampered by the gale and heavy seas. Wireless stations reported a number of requests for radio compass bearings. The only casualty reported was the Ralph Brown, blown ashore at Briar Neck, near Gloucester. Eighteen of the crew of 21 were saved.

Suburbs and outlying towns in many cases were isolated from without and snowbound from within. Thousands of commuters were delayed in reaching their places of business, and many who had reaped a harvest since last Thursday's storm, refused to leave the main highways at any price. Many private cars which attempted to force their way through the streets and byroads were stalled and abandoned.

Near New Bedford, Mass., the coupe of Dr. Thomas Wolfe, was completely buried. A snow plow discovered the car when their plow rammed into it. Dr. Wolfe was found safe inside, having kept to the shelter of the automobile after it stalled rather than expose himself to the elements.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—Capt. Alfred W. Ozle, attached to the marine corps barracks at the Boston navy yard, apparently blinded by driving snow, was killed today when he stepped in front of a yard locomotive.

**SOUTHEAST CITIZENS ASK 5-YEAR PROGRAM**

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trial line; Taylor road from Pennsylvania avenue to Good Hope road. Water service—Purchase of site and construction of reservoir to furnish water to entire territory south and east of Anacostia river; extension of water mains along all highways to the District line; completion of East Anacostia intercepting sewer to the District line, so as to divert sewage from the Anacostia river; intercepting sewer through Oxon Run valley from Bradbury Heights to the Potomac river; service sewers in Denwood and Barry Farm.

Electric lights—Good Hope road from Nichols avenue to Good Hope hill.

Anacostia flats—Completion of all reclamation work above Denning bridge within six years; construction appropriations for park development.

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## THREE DEATHS, ONE INJURY ARE CHARGED TO STORM

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of heart failure while cleaning the snow from the walk in the backyard of his home.

Elijah Harris, colored, 1428 Thirty-sixth street northwest, was struck by an automobile while cleaning snow from the car track at Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and suffered bruises, a fractured wrist and an injured knee.

An inquest will be held at the morgue, 11:30 o'clock this morning, into the death of Miss Ward, Charles H. Richmond, 1000 Taylor street northeast, drove the automobile which struck her.

Although accompanied by low temperatures, the storm did not bring record marks with it. The highest official temperature was recorded at 23 degrees, where the mercury remained from noon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The lowest was 25 degrees at 6 o'clock in the morning. At 10 o'clock the temperature had dropped to 27 degrees and, it was forecast, would go to 20 or 18 before sunrise. It will be freezing today.

The official precipitation was 1.05, which translated into inches of snowfall, was 9.6 inches at 10 o'clock last night.

Atlanta, Ga., Asheville, N. C., Atlantic City, N. J., Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia all reported freezing or slightly lower temperatures. New York reported 18 degrees.

Boston 16, Buffalo 10, and Cleveland 14. The same forecast that was made for the District for today and tomorrow was made also for eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia.

Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge ordered traffic slowed down on Sixteenth street northwest, accomplishing it by increasing the periods of display of signal lights from 35 to 45 seconds. It was announced that this would be done on days when the pavement was either snowy, icy or wet.

The police department roped off streets with steep grades in several localities for coasting.

Belgian deputies hailed Premier amid uproar.

Brussels, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—The chamber of deputies was plunged into an uproar this afternoon by the introduction of discussion of yesterday's nationalist demonstrations in the capital in which Premier Poullet was the principal target. Deputy Hubin, socialist, made a speech in which he declared yesterday's events "scandalous."

The entrance of Premier Poullet in the chamber was marked by an ovation, a large number of the deputies standing to receive him.

Previously the chamber, by a vote of 15 to 9, with 15 abstentions, approved the agreement to the funding of Belgium's war debt to the United States. Deputy Janssens, liberal, declared that he abstained from voting as a protest against the terms accepted by America.

The Flemish deputy, De Clerque, was called to order for an interruption in which he declared that the officers who defended the country were paid for so doing. Other members of the chamber protested against this statement violently and President Bruet had difficulty in restoring order.

The incident showed the gravity of the political situation which might render necessary the appearance in Brussels of a workman's defense corps.

Mitchell Gives First Lecture on Aviation

New York, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—William Mitchell, former stormy petrel of the army air service, presented his case for an enlarged air service tonight in the first of a series of lectures which will carry him across the country.

His lecture series, he said, has as its object "a definite movement" to force aviation development upon Congress and the military.

His screen maps were designed to show that, with planes now available, ocean trade routes might be obliterated in the favor of shorter air routes—Yokohama only four "hops" away and Australia less than 100 flying hours from New York.

Crowds at Stations To See Gen. Pershing

Aboard Pershing Train, Savannah, Ga., Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—Brief chats with fellow passengers and a brisk walk at Jacksonville broke the monotony today for Gen. John J. Pershing, who is returning to Washington from Africa, Chile, for medical observation and attention at the Walter Reed hospital.

At many stations along the route crowds gathered, peering for a glimpse of the famous wartime commander. At Jacksonville they were rewarded with a cheerful exchange of pleasantries.

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE SUMMONS DAVIS AND GEN. HELMICK

Wants to Know How Freely Air Service Officers Are Allowed to Talk.

WAR CHIEF CRITICIZES GEN. PATRICK'S MEASURE

Takes Direct Issue With All Arguments for Separate Force.

The air service developments, which once more have split the army wider than anything since the "embalmed beef" scandals of 1895, took on additional complications yesterday. The outstanding features were:

The House military affairs committee, after what was described as a "rather stormy" session, decided to call before it Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis and Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, army inspector general.

Secretary Davis sent to the committee a sharp attack on the bill prepared by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, at the direction of the committee, creating a separate corps and took direct issue with the arguments put forth in favor of the bill.

Unofficial assurances were forthcoming that there will be no attempt by the general staff to force Gen. Patrick into a position where he might have to face a court-martial for having expressed views at variance with the war department general staff policy on aviation, but no such assurances were hinted for officers of lower rank, who have been told they are to be "got" as was Col. Mitchell.

New Charges Are Noted.

The committee at its meeting decided to force a "show-down" from the Secretary of War and Gen. Helmick. Members of the committee asserted they intend to find out what their rights are in getting at the facts about the national defense. Incidentally the committee also took issue with the bill proposed by Lieut. Col. W. C. Schaeffer, commanding the 304th pursuit group, that the air service is "under investigation," because it refuses to be abandoned in its efforts for a separate corps.

Just when Secretary Davis and Gen. Helmick will appear before the committee will depend on them, probably this week. They will be asked, it is present plans hold, whether they have warned air officers that if they continue to talk as they please, instead of by the "book," they will suffer. The fact that it has been charged Gen. Patrick might be court-martialed, although he prepared his bill under committee orders, has embittered some of the committee members.

Secretary Davis in his letter to Representative John M. Morin, chairman of the House military affairs committee, in no way disguised his feeling against the Patrick bill. He repeated his original arguments against the separate air corps at length. A separate air budget is asked for only to get more funds for the air service, he declared, and would work injustice to other branches of the War Department. The Secretary once more insisted that the control and administration of technical air problems is, as far as possible, already in the hands of air officers and insists that what really is wanted is to take the control of the air forces out of the hands of the general staff. The Patrick plan, he believes, would create duplication and lack of coordination and cost more than \$2,000,000,000 annually.

Calls Bill Unnecessary.

Summarizing his opposition, the Secretary says:

"I am of the opinion that Gen. Patrick's first reform, a separate air budget is not necessary or desirable, but if necessary or desirable could be effected by administration action without legislation.

"His second reform, with reference to a change in control and administration of air activities, is again believed to be unnecessary and the change proposed by him, the creation of a separate air corps duplicated therein auxiliary services now existing in the army and not coordinated with the rest of the army, is believed to be a step backward in this respect.

"With respect to his third reform, in regard to the position of his junior officers on the promotion list, if further study of this question giving thorough consideration to all phases thereof demonstrates that a solution can be arrived at which is fair to all concerned, request for the necessary legislation will be submitted.

"None of the conditions which he cites seem to indicate the remedy he proposes in the bill."

The Secretary opposes flatly the strength provisions of the Patrick bill and insists the problems of this country can not be solved by copying other nations.

Navy to Require Aviation Knowledge for Promotion

Officers of the navy have been warned in a letter from the bureau of navigation that after October 1, this year, "aviation, or at least the fundamental features thereof, will be included in the examination of line officers for promotion to the rank of captain and below." Exceptions to the requirements will be officers restricted to engineering duty, naval aviation and observers.

The matter to be included in the examinations will be left to the discretion of the president of the naval examining board, who has expressed the opinion that the requirements will be gradually increased.

However, to assist officers in preparation for examinations the bureau of navigation has listed general topics which will be the ultimate scope of what should be the requirements. There are approximately 200 topics listed.

## COALITION IN SENATE BREAKS AFTER REPEALING ESTATE TAX

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Smoot will be compelled to restore amounts only to \$20,000,000 for 1926. The Democrats said last night they would work toward a total tax reduction of \$500,000,000 or maybe \$600,000,000. They believe, in some instances, that the Treasury can stand this and that the present tax reductions have been kept at a sufficiently low figure to enable the administration to make another tax reduction before the 1928 presidential campaign.

Inheritance Tax Vote.

The estate or inheritance tax was passed while the Republican-Democratic coalition was still running smoothly.

The roll call was as follows: For repeal of the estate tax: Republicans—Butler, Cameron, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Ernst, Fernald, Gillett, Goff, Gooding, Hale, Jones, Koyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pepper, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Stanfield, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson, Wiley, Willis—31.

Democrats—Bayard, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Fletcher, George, Harrison, Hefflin, Kendrick, McKellar, Overman, Ransdell, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Trammell, Tyson—21.

Total—49. Against repeal: Republicans—Borah, Capper, Coughlin, Cummins, Fess, Frazier, Harrell, Howe, La Follette, Leavitt, McAdams, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall—16.

Democrats—Ashurst, Dill, Ferris, Glass, Harris, King, Neely, Sheppard, Walsh, Wheeler—10.

Total—26. Though the vote was one-sided, it would have been even more so had a half dozen or more Senators favoring repeal cast their votes. As it was they were absent and not paired, but were advised in advance that there was no danger of the committee amendment being defeated.

Senators Norris, La Follette, Trammell and Borah made speeches prior to the vote at 4 o'clock on the estate tax. In support of his fight against the proposed repeal, Senator Norris charged that the attitude of the North Carolina senators, Overman and Simmons, appeared to have been influenced by the fact that the Duke estate had made bequests to the Methodist college or Duke university in that State.

"I have no doubt that the Methodist college will soon be conferring degrees on these senators, the Senator from North Carolina and the Senator from Utah (Mr. Smoot). It will be the D. R. D. C. or Doctor of Republican Democratic Coalition."

"How about the Presbyterians? How about the Catholics?" asked Senator Norris. "Why should not they, too, stick their fingers in the pockets of Uncle Sam?"

The estate tax has a retroactive provision, which applies the 1921 rates to the 1924 law and thereby saves the Duke estate from considerable payment in taxes.

Borah Calls Repeal Unjust.

Senator Borah described the repeal of the estate tax as unjust. The retention of this tax was necessary, he said, to help relieve the stupendous burden now resting on the American people. The present trend, he said, was to put the entire burden of taxation on the small taxpayers.

"First came the repeal of the excess profits tax, then came the reduction of surtaxes, and now comes the elimination of the estate tax," he said.

It was after the vote on the estate tax that Senator King put through his amendment abolishing all admission or amusement taxes. This means that the present 10 per cent on legitimate drama, theatrical performances, moving-picture shows, baseball games, and club dues are repealed.

The amount collected from these taxes under the present law approximates \$33,000,000 a year. Under the finance committee amendment the income to the government would have approximated \$24,000,000 annually.

CABINET CHANGES, SENATORSHIP ARE LINKED WITH COAL STRIKE

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is John Garibaldi Sargent, of Vermont, Attorney General. Mr. Sargent took his present job because Mr. Coolidge needed an Attorney General in a hurry. He has functioned exactly as the President has desired. He can "pinch hit" by transfer to the Department of Labor.

That would leave a vacancy in the Pennsylvania senatorship and the governor—then re-elected Davis—very easily could name Representative Vore to the thus created vacancy.

Suggested politically last night all this looked like an extraordinary development until the question was asked what it all had to do with the settlement of the coal strike. The developments in the answering of this fact presented what admittedly was a rather peculiar situation.

The White House has let it be known that it will pay very little attention to the Senate resolution ordering President Coolidge to intervene to settle the coal strike.

The reason, officially stated by President Coolidge on a dozen occasions, was that, after all, the miners and the operators must decide whether they wanted to crucify their business or not. That was his suggestion when the strike started and is the same today. It can be said on the best possible authority that this reason still is compelling where President Coolidge is concerned.

Yet the facts to be retailed are the chief topics in political circles today. They carry back to the initiation by Senator Copeland, of New York, of his original resolution, designed to line up President Coolidge for a strike settlement.

The facts at that moment—they nearly are the same right now—were that both sides were tired and weary and were ready to make concessions to get the men back to work.

Davis Reported Rebuked.

From Philadelphia came an opposition that has not as yet been fathered about that time Secretary of Labor Davis went up to the Quaker City to deliver an address there. He was accompanied by H. V. Davis, coal expert, and a confidant of his department, and Hugh L. Kerwin, director of the division of conciliation of the department. The Secretary went there to deliver an address, and following his return to this city, the statement was made in a number of administration organs that he had been "rebuked" by the President for attempting to interfere with his personality in a settlement of a strike in which the President personally had taken a direct position. The inevitable result was trouble.

Secretary Davis let it be known that he resented the statement. In effect he threatened that those responsible would be kept out of his department, and also out of the White House. This latter suggestion brought about a showdown, and it was made plain by the officials at the White House that the President—and no one else—had the final say there. Now come the latest political developments. Senator Copeland last night had this to say about his resolutions:

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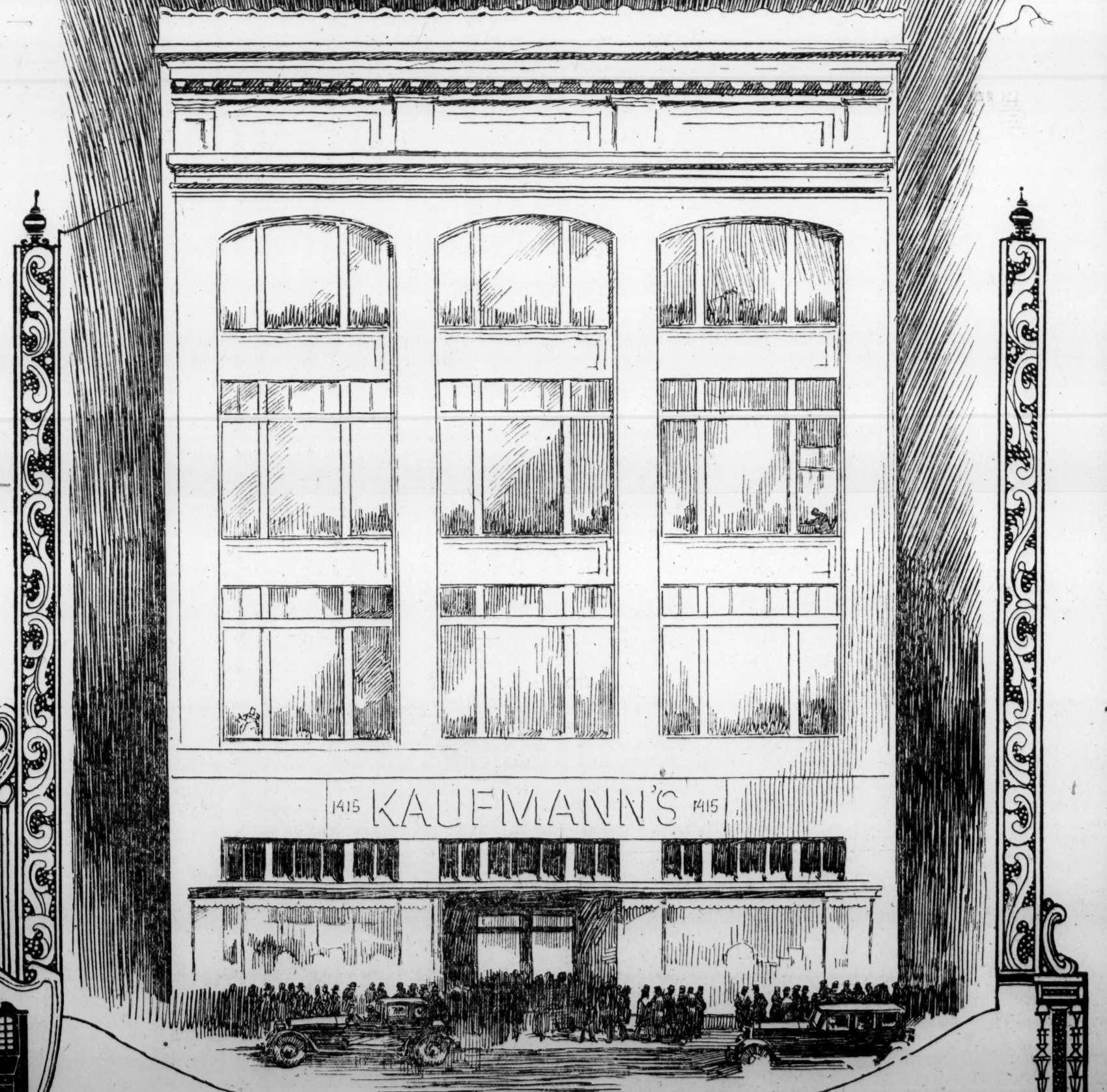
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## THE TAX BILL.

The action of the Senate in supporting the committee on finance in repealing the Federal estate tax disposed of the main contested points in the tax bill. Subsequently, through a combination hastily formed during the closing hours of the session, the committee was overturned through the repeal of further taxes which brought the total of reductions proposed from the \$352,000,000 recommended by the committee up to \$451,000,000, or practically \$100,000,000 beyond the limit of safety as fixed by Secretary Mellon.

While it is possible these taxes may be restored after the bill comes out of committee of the whole, the vote as cast indicates a very considerable support for the action taken with respect to these items.

The House repealed the provision of the present law permitting publicity of tax payments together with the names of the taxpayers. The Senate has agreed to this provision.

The House repealed the corporation stock tax. The Senate agreed to this, but added an increase of the corporation income tax from 12½ to 13½ per cent. This point will be fought out in conference.

The House reduced the maximum surtax to 20 per cent. The Senate agreed to this, but reduced somewhat the surtax in the middle brackets, that is, on net incomes between \$28,000 and \$100,000, retaining, however, the 20 per cent maximum.

The House amended the present Federal estate tax by providing that 50 per cent of the Federal tax on estates should be credited back to the estate in case a State imposes an inheritance tax on the same estate. The Senate amended the House provision by eliminating altogether the Federal estate tax.

The House provided for a joint congressional committee to inspect income tax returns and payments. The Senate enlarged the functions of this committee so as to make it practically a checking committee to keep Congress informed on the methods pursued by the income tax unit.

The pending points in dispute will engage the attention of the conferees for several days, but will not necessarily delay the bill beyond the point of safety for the printing and distribution of blanks to taxpayers in time for the first tax payment on March 15.

The probable conferees on the bill will be Senators Smoot, McLean, Curtis, Simmons and Jones, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Green, Hawley, Treadway, Garner and Collier, on the part of the House.

## THE DWINDLING OIL SUPPLY.

"Give us of your oil, for our lamps have gone out," was the cry of the five foolish virgins on their way to a social function some eighteen hundred years ago. An echo of that appeal may be expected from the 48 virgins representing the United States of North America unless the warnings uttered by some of the big oil producers are heeded. Not only will the lamps go out, but transportation, shipping and industry will have to look for new fuel.

The Federal oil conservation commission has been in session in the Department of the Interior, and oil producers from every section of the country have gathered to give advice and to devise means for warding off the threatened famine.

Every man who has any knowledge whatever of the result of the wasteful destruction of the "unlimited timber resources" which existed in the early days of the republic realizes that if a policy of conservation had been put into effect a century ago the threatened timber famine would have been avoided. It is rather late in the day, even now, to begin upon new plans for saving the oil supply. Timber can be replanted and a new crop may be grown within the period of one human life. But nature can not reproduce the mineral oil which has been allowed to go to waste. Henry L. Doherty, of New York, who has spent a lifetime in the oil business, sounded a warning which should be heeded. He pointed out that the combined production of the oil fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia, Indiana and New York, although reaching the enormous total of 2,154,257,000 barrels, would, if still available, supply the needs of the oil users of the United States for less than three years, at the present rate of consumption. "The wastes in the petroleum industry are of shocking magnitude," said Mr. Doherty in his address, and he added: "It is admitted by even my most bitter opponents that by ordinary methods of flowing and pumping we leave in the ground in some pools more than ten barrels for every barrel we recover." He pointed out further that if we have a shortage and have to depend upon foreign countries for our future supply we shall have to pay dearly for all we purchase. All the evils of the business, and there are many, he declared, spring from the bad and irrational legislation which is in conflict with natural economic and physical laws.

The remedy suggested is that each pool shall be worked as a unit, under which system the supply can be conserved and the millions of feet of natural gas which are annually wasted may be saved.

It remains to be seen whether or not the present conference will produce results or will pass into history, with the mere addition of some hundreds of pages of "testimony" to the files of the Department of the Interior.

It is a normal college if it complains about its "inadequate equipment."

## FARM RELIEF BILLS.

Admitting that the economic condition of the farmers in the corn belt of the middle West is not what should be desired, the first question to arise is this: What do the farmers want? Are they agreed upon the cure to be applied?

Although many who attended the Des Moines corn conference were led to believe that the tariff has failed to give the farmers and growers of corn adequate protection, yet among all the bills offered as an antidote, not one touches the tariff. Import duties on farm products stop the claim that farm commodities are not protected; the charge is that industrial and manufactured commodities are protected too much.

But in the midst of this confusion of premises and conclusions, it is significant that out of the some fifty or sixty bills introduced in both houses of Congress, no two agree as to just what should be done. Examination of the large number of cure-alls offered by the legislative doctors discloses the fact that plans for relief comprise nearly all sorts of nostrums, from government purchase and government price-fixing to the spending of public funds for the exportation of surplus farm products, including corn, and the borrowing of millions of dollars by the government to make sure the farmers, and especially the growers of corn, shall receive a price for their commodities high enough to cover cost of production plus a fair profit.

The flood of such relief bills is less in the Senate simply because there are fewer senators. The flood in the House is enough to swamp that body, and will require the entire time of the session if considered seriously, or at all. Aside from the Haugen bill already passed by the House, creating a cooperative bureau in the Department of Agriculture, there is a bill to create a "farmers' and consumers' financing corporation;" a bill to create an "American stabilizing commission" to stabilize the prices of farm products; to build government warehouses all over the country wherein to store grain for the farmers; to create an "interstate farm marketing association" run and operated by the government; to direct the Treasury "to issue equalization debentures to exporters of farm products," which means simply subsidizing exporters of farm commodities; to create "an agricultural export commission," authorized to pay farmers the difference between the domestic and probable export price; to create a "United States agricultural cooperative association;" to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase and store all farm products, paying therefor not more than \$2 and no less than \$1.50 a bushel; and finally the Dickinson bill, the terms of which are not wholly clear.

The Senate has scores of similar bills, all different in their essential provision, but all aiming to cure the troubles of the farmers. In this flood of farm relief bills, the question naturally arises: Just what is it the Iowa corn growers want? Unless they can agree, it will be impossible for Congress or the President to act with any degree of intelligence.

The narrow-mindedness of others seldom bothers you until your conscience does.

## RECOGNIZING HEROISM.

While Uncle Sam is making up his mind on the subject of conferring recognition upon Capt. Fried and the gallant members of the crew of the President Roosevelt, Great Britain has already acted, and the Associated Press has arranged to present a gold watch to the captain. Secretary Wilbur has decided that the bestowal of the navy cross, with an intrinsic value of about 30 cents, Mex., should just about do the business. There are men of the navy to whom such decorations were awarded who do not regard the baubles as of very great value, and the reason is that when he was Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was "so promiscuous" in the bestowal of navy crosses that many officers at first declined to receive them.

A similar situation arose during, or immediately following, the civil war, when an entire regiment from the State of Maine was honored by Congress, which went into medal bestowing at wholesale. Soldiers of the Union army who had won their medals were disgusted. But Gen. Ainsworth solved the problem when he was assigned to duty as head of the record and pension division of the War Department. He separated the retail from the wholesale, and in the records of the department the men who won their medals individually are segregated from those to whom the honor was awarded en masse.

Possibly Congress, in the course of time, may give official recognition to those gallant members of the American merchant marine who thrilled the world by their valor.

London dictates slim waists for men. This seems in line with the efforts of the tax man.

## THE CITIZENS' COUNCIL.

The citizens' advisory council of the District of Columbia has been given a splendid opportunity by both houses of Congress to reflect the opinions and wishes of the people of Washington in the matter of proposed legislation affecting the city. If it performs the duties entrusted to it faithfully and efficiently it will fill a long-felt want, and undoubtedly members of Congress will be largely influenced by the recommendations made. For many years there has been widespread dissatisfaction with a system that has deprived the taxpayers of Washington of a voice in the framing of District legislation. Now, by reason of the action of Congress, the citizens have been given the privilege of making known through the council what they believe is best for the community.

It will be well therefore for the members of the citizens' council to consider carefully and deliberately any question that has a bearing on the welfare of the people of Washington. The council must not fall into the error of hearing only one side of an argument, nor must it reach a conclusion without having given all persons interested an opportunity to be heard. Above all it must not make the mistake of presenting recommendations to Congress that are not based upon thorough and impartial investigation reaching into every phase of the question.

There appears to be danger that this will happen. At Tuesday's meeting of the council

widespread criticism was made because approval was given to a certain bill when only one of the parties in interest had been heard. Charles A. Baker registered a complaint against the action of the council in having heard William H. DeLacy, former judge of the juvenile court, in support of the Gerry bill to reorganize the children's court, without considering two other bills on the same subject. Mr. Baker protested against the policy of the council in passing on large numbers of bills without holding hearings. "We are likely to fall into errors in undertaking to reflect the judgment of the public of the District by voting on measures without getting information that is easily available," he warned the council.

Mr. Baker's warning should be heeded. The citizens' council should not throw away by adopting ill-considered recommendations the chance that has been given it by Congress to become a potential force in the making of laws for the District.

After every war there are a lot of people left that everybody could spare.

## THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

The foreign service of the United States, including Ambassadors, Ministers and consuls together with secretaries, aids, clerks, inspectors, contingent funds, interpreters and many other miscellaneous items, costs in the neighborhood of \$9,500,000 annually.

Fourteen Ambassadors receive a salary of \$17,500 each, 2 receive \$12,000 each, 33 envoys receive \$10,000 each, 1 minister resident (Liberia) receives \$5,000, and 1 agent and consul general (Tangier) receives \$7,500. This is a total of \$811,500 to Ambassadors, envoys and special agents. Clerks to embassies and legations cost \$350,000. Contingent expenses cost \$720,000. Allowances for clerks at consulates are \$1,550,000. Salaries for consuls and inspectors amount to something like \$1,975,000.

A son of the late Ambassador Walter Hines Page testified before the House foreign affairs committee that it cost his father approximately \$36,000, besides his salary, to run the American embassy in London one year. It appears that no one can afford to be Ambassador to any court in Europe unless he is able and willing to spend anywhere from \$25,000 to \$35,000 each year out of his own private funds.

Obviously, it is impossible for any citizen to be an Ambassador or envoy to a first class station, especially in Europe, without having an independent private fortune, a part of which he is willing to spend. The salary can not be increased substantially without departing from the rule of economy. No poor man, however brilliant and competent, can be an American Ambassador.

While this situation may be deplorable, it is unavoidable so long as diplomacy and society in foreign courts are intertwined. The social demands upon an American Ambassador to a first class court are almost endless. Such demands often must be met for commercial and business reasons. However, wealth need not result in deterioration of service. The United States has received brilliant service from men whose patriotism and industry were not affected by the fact that they were rich.

The enormous increase in the expense of the foreign service of the United States during the last century is demonstrated when it is recalled that in 1823 the salaries and expenses for clerks and aids of five foreign Ministers in the leading capitals of Europe, and two charge d'affaires in smaller countries, amounted to only \$64,000.

The easiest of all occupations is to be a winner and hide poor sports.

## AMERICAN INDIANS.

The United States last June had an Indian population amounting to 349,595, according to the figures of the Indian bureau. There were 101,596 in the so-called Five Civilized Tribes and 248,099 exclusive of those tribes. The largest Indian population is in Oklahoma, which numbers 120,163, with Arizona following with an Indian population of 43,950. South Dakota and New Mexico combined have an Indian population of about 46,000. The remaining Indians are scattered in other States.

The total Indian individual and tribal property under the control of the Indian bureau amounts to approximately \$1,565,000,000. This property increased in value 50 per cent in the last year. More than \$528,000,000 is owned by individuals.

This large amount of Indian property consists of land, timber, funds in banks, wagons and implements, stock, &c. More than 109,400 Indians are on the Indian reservations, living on 1,368,000 acres of irrigated lands. The total cost of irrigating these lands has been more than \$31,000,000.

The cost of the Indian bureau service approximates \$11,900,000 for the year ending June 30, 1926.



The Worst Story I Have Heard Today  
By Will Rogers

The Worst Story I heard today has a dear Lady and a Flag in it, so I guess it will go all right, though I was pretty sore when I had to listen to it. A fellow that goes around the country like I do, can't always choose the kind of stories he has to listen to. And the worst of it is that I have to listen to the worst ones they've got, and that means that I have to put up with such things as this one about the Lady and the Flag.

This Lady, it seems, was all excited, and so was everybody else, because it was some kind of a holiday, or maybe the boys was just back from a war or something. Anyway, she had a little flag and she was waving it kind of wild like, and shouting. But so was a lot of other shouting and waving, so there really ain't no good reason for picking on this poor woman, except that she happened to stick her flag into some crowd's eye.

This man got sore just on account of a little flag in his eye, and maybe a bit of flag-staff and one thing and another, too. Anyhow, he bawled the poor woman out, right on the street, and asked her why she couldn't keep still or something just as mean as that.

The woman came back at him, though, like a woman can when she's put to it by some brute of a man.

"Yes," she says, kind of loud like, "and maybe if you had buried two husbands (a one of them glorious wars, maybe you'd wave the flag and shout, too, you mean old thing!"

I guess he sorta slunk away then, like he ought to in the circumstances.



"Tax-Eating Drone" a-Droning.

## PRESS COMMENT.

## Old Enough.

Dallas News: Persia is 3,000 years old and is now taking its first census—not that it needs a census, but wants to be smart.

## Fighting in Portugal.

Indianapolis News: Violent fighting is reported in Portugal, where apparently the bandits have perfected an organization to steal the whole country at one time.

## Where Golf Was Born.

Louisville Courier-Journal: It has been discovered that golf was played in Ireland 300 years ago. But this does not disprove that the national game of Scotland originated in Holland.

## Tear Gas and Lynching.

Los Angeles Times: A lynching bee at Frankfort, Ky., was foiled when the authorities turned loose on it a barrage of tear gas. The mob didn't weep because it failed, it failed because it wept.

## A Question.

Philadelphia Inquirer: It is interesting to read that in 1925 this country sold Russia three times as much goods as it did the year before, but the important question to our way of thinking is, did we get cash in exchange?

## Never Heard of It.

Brooklyn Eagle: No doubt Abdel-Krim is preparing a welcome for Field Marshal Petain, who is leaving Paris for Morocco. The Rifians never neglect alien visitors. Yet we suppose they never heard of the "bloody hands to hospitality table graves" exordium of the late Tom Corwin.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The White House position, made known immediately, is that the Senate action in no way changes the situation in Pennsylvania. Both the miners and the operators are firmly entrenched in their positions. There has been no change sufficient to justify any shift in White House policy. No national emergency exists. The President declines to assume the responsibility Congress has been evading for two years.

Custer Massacre Recalled. New York Sun: In describing Capt. Charles Charles, who died in Edgewater, N. J., Friday, as "a survivor of Gen. Custer's last fight" it is probable that his friends mean he was in the column commanded by Maj. Reno or that under Capt. Bennington on the fatal June day 50 years ago when Custer met his death. All of Custer's soldiers—208—were killed by the Indians; there were no survivors. Curley, the scout, alone of his column escaped.

Political Bluffing. New York Tribune: The Senate's request to the President, through the passage of the Copeland resolution, to intervene in the hard-coal strike is only a bit of political bluffing. The resolution has no legislative force. It is a gesture intended to cover up the failure of Congress to furnish the President the means to make intervention effective.

The President asked Congress to pay some attention to the long-neg-

## A Vacation for Our Spirits

By GLENN FRANK

Is it possible that the most serious need of the human race just now is comic relief?

At any rate, some of our latter-day prophets are venturing the confident guess that the world is about to trade its sackcloth for cymbals and enter an era of fun, an era of unbridled frivolity, an era of spiritual let-down, an era of moral relaxation, an era in which we shall refuse to knit our brows over knotty problems.

The notion of a carnival mood settling down over postwar Europe, let us say, with its paralyzing fears, its quivering uncertainties, and its contagious unrest, sounds paradoxical at least.

How can a continent with so much unfinished business on hand afford to take a day off?

How can Job turn jester while his boys last?

It is true, as H. G. Wells has said, that "We've had our fill of tragedy, high seriousness, and storm and strife for the present. The world is now sick of wars and tumults and is looking for lighter entertainment, in order to forget the inferno it has just passed through. Immediate dangers are not so terribly pressing; we are all simply anxious for diversion."

If this mood leads us into an era of fun, the era may prove salutary or it may prove sinister. It will depend upon the spirit that guides our quest for diversion.

It will not be a very happy outcome if we achieve no more than a moral laziness that enables us to go to hell easily; and this will be the outcome if an era of fun means only that humanity is looking for escape.

If we turn to fun, as a dove flung turns to dope, to forget our troubles, humor will fill across the night of our disorder like a firefly, ornamenting but not illuminating the darkness.

But there is a laughter of understanding as well as a laughter of escape.

In the periods of its greatest achievement humanity has always been lighthearted.

"The mother of debauchery," as Nietzsche said, "is not joy, but joylessness."

We are today in possession of all the knowledge and all the power we need to establish a great and glowing social control, but we lack poise and a sense of relative values.

A freshened sense of humor might help us to achieve greater poise, and help us to avoid an undue emphasis on one aspect of life at the expense of the others.

A light-hearted generation could play a redemptive role if it avoided the pathological seriousness of the professional reformer and went gayly to the tasks of reconstruction.

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across the table to President Coolidge. By a vote of 54 to 21, a dozen or so Republicans joining the Democrats and insurgents, that body "requests" him to call a conference of miners and operators "in order that he may urge upon them the national importance of an immediate settlement."

Nobody will be impressed by this sort of political bluffing. If the Senate wants Federal intervention why does it not pass a measure creating the machinery to combat the coal hold-out for which the President has been vainly asking.

A Dangerous Suggestion. Cincinnati Inquirer: President Heydler suggests that a baseball college be established. What has that man against all the rest of the colleges of America?

Passing the Buck. Philadelphia Record: Once more the dreary spectacle of the coal strike is enlivened by a move in the ever-entertaining game known to politics as "passing the buck." Stirred by complaints from shivering constituents, a statement from New York and New England have persuaded the Senate to shove the latest implement

possible for Russians.

Making Starvation Easy. Louisville Times: The soviet government, preparing to make \$8,000,000 gallons of 40 per cent and 60 per cent liquor, is determined to make starvation as pleasant as possible for Russians.

OLD AMERICAN.

Washington, Feb. 10.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## The Retirement Bill.

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: The amended retirement bill, increasing the annuities now paid retired clerks, is either worthy of prompt action by Congress, or if unworthy it should be promptly rejected. All necessary data are now in the hands of the authorized committees in both the Senate and House. We ask Congress to pass the bill or declare the whole thing a joke.

A. B. BURTON.

Washington, February 8.

## Connecticut Claims Her Own.

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: Several days ago in an editorial you spoke of Congressman John Q. Tilson as representing some district in Massachusetts.

New Massachusetts has a President in Washington, that hardy appears to be sufficient reason for giving the Bay State all the honors.

Up in Connecticut we wouldn't feel so bad if one of our senators came from the neighboring State to sell Washingtonians nutmegs of hickory some years ago is no reason for depriving us of our honors in these days, is it?

RUSSELL L. RICE.

Washington, Feb. 9.

## Local Self-Government.

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: Debate over the tax reduction bill has brought to the surface the old question as to where the Federal authority ends and the State authority begins. It has been suspected by many, not alone in the South but in the North, that the Federal government for years has been steadily encroaching upon the rights of the States. Federal aid to States, Federal commissions to perform functions belonging to the States, and the spreading of the Federal government into many activities essential except on the theory that the States are incompetent, have aroused the thought of many, even including the President.

Centralization of Federal authority and the extension of Federal activities in lines best fitted for the several States has arrested the attention of students of government both North and South.

The first active movement against this tendency comes from Texas, where it is reported there will be a mass meeting of Texas Democrats at Dallas, February 12, 1926, to protest against State government surrendering their taxing power to Congress; to challenge and resist the encroachment of the Federal government and to call a halt upon centralization of power in Washington; and to organize a movement within the Democratic party to restore to the party and maintain the principles of local self-government.

This mass meeting may bring forth food for serious thought.

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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Ambassador of Spain and Mme. Riano will be the guests in whose honor the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier will entertain at dinner this evening. Among the guests will be Mr. Fernand Amseu, tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, and Mme. Amseu. Mr. Amseu will sing following the dinner, to which the Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier have asked a few additional guests.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano were the guests in whose honor the Minister of Lithuania and Mme. Bizauskene entertained at dinner last evening. There were 16 guests.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Wilbur entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Louis M. Nulton, Senator Frederick Hale, Capt. and Mrs. Mark Potter, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan American Union; Mrs. Edward Gheen and Miss Florence Gheen.

Mrs. Wilbur will receive this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home the Society Sponsors of the United States Navy.

The Chinese Minister and Mme. Sze will entertain at dinner on Thursday, February 12.

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy will depart early this afternoon for New York, where they will remain about a week. They will stay at the Ambassador hotel.

Commander Ricardo A. Vago, naval attaché of the Argentine embassy, will depart today to visit the Naval War college at Newport, R. I., where he will be the guest of Rear Admiral A. V. Pratt, president of the college. He will return to Washington the first of next week.

## Return From London.

The first secretary of the Siamese legation, Mr. Edward H. Loftus, accompanied by his son, Mr. Reginald Loftus, has returned to Washington from London. He remained in England about six weeks.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Luther Gregory, Representative and Mrs. Frederick Davison, Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. M. D. McCormick, Rear Admiral and Mrs. John D. Beuret, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sullivan.

Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ashton Rollins. The guests were Senator and Mrs. George Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knickerbocker Tyler, Senator Richard P. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Rollins and Lieut. and Mrs. Edward R. Eberle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Rollins will entertain at dinner Friday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, and Mrs. Tyler will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Rollins.

Mrs. John B. Henderson will entertain at dinner on Friday, February 12.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained a company of 36 guests at dinner last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Copley, of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Walsh also was hostess at a dance following the dinner, to which additional guests were asked.

The Minister of Uruguay and Mme. Varela were the guests in whose honor Maj. and Mrs. Parker West entertained at dinner last evening. There were fourteen guests, many of whom later attended the dance of Mrs. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. McKenney entertained at dinner last evening preceding the dance given by Mrs. Walsh.

## Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Parker entertained at dinner last evening at their residence at 2841 Massachusetts avenue in compliment to Dr. A. von Vollenhoden, of the general claims commission of the United States and Mexico. There were fourteen guests.

The Solicitor General and Mrs. William D. Mitchell entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Lowell Cabot, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton and Mr. F. C. Woodman.

The Director of the Budget and Mrs. Herbert M. Lott entertained a company of twelve at dinner last evening.

Representative and Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., of Pennsylvania, will entertain at dinner in compliment to Mrs. John B. Henderson, Monday. There will be eighteen guests. Mrs. Phillips will be at home Tuesday after 4 o'clock.

The Vice President and Mrs. Daves attended the opera last evening. They also will attend the opera Saturday evening.

## Guests at Opera.

The Swiss Minister and Mme. Peter, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Mrs. Jansen Haines, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Lieut. and Mrs. Rodgers were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Meigs at their box at the opera.

The box of Mrs. James Dudley Morgan was occupied by Mrs. Fitzmaurice Day, who had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thropp, Maj. M. E. Hassy and Mr. Wynant Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes entertained in their box last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Newbold, Mrs. Noyes Blagden and Mr. Willmott Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox had with them Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Louis Lehr and Mrs. Robert Roosevelt.

With Mrs. Stokes Halkett were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phelps Stokes.

Col. and Mrs. Robert N. Harper had with them in their box at the opera last evening Mrs. James E. Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. John Hooe and Representative Samuel Dickstein, of New York.

Among those who attended the opera last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stilson Hutchins.

## To Be Hosts at Dinner.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West will entertain at dinner Friday, February 12, in compliment to Senator and Mrs. Arthur Capper, when there will be 14 guests. They later will attend the Friday evening dancing class.

Mrs. Peter Goellet Gerry will receive this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Julia Mattis will be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. James Couzens will be at home this afternoon at her residence, 1013 Sixteenth street, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. George, wife of Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, will receive this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in her home at 2219 California street. She will be assisted by Mrs. Woodbridge N. Ferris, Mrs. William J. Harris, Mrs. Charles P. Crisp, Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial, Mrs. Robert Love Taylor, Mrs. Daniel Ruden and Mrs. Pomroy.

Mrs. Ralph E. Cameron, wife of Senator Cameron, will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her apartment at 1911 R street.

Judge and Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdal entertained a company of 20 guests at dinner last evening at the Roosevelt hotel in compliment to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook.

## Entertains at Luncheon.

Mrs. C. C. McChord entertained four guests at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

Mrs. Guy Standifer entertained a

small company at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

Mrs. Richard G. Park, Jr., will receive tomorrow afternoon at her home, 1913 S street.

Princess Boncompagni entertained at luncheon yesterday for Lady Lister Kaye in the reception room at the Mayflower. Among those who attended were Baroness de Cartier, Baron Joseph Van Der Elst, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Montgomery Blair and Mr. Alexander Kirk. There were twelve guests.

Miss Laura Volstead is visiting Representative and Mrs. Samuel P. Kendall.

The Chief of Staff and Mrs. John L. Hines will entertain Saturday evening at their quarters at Fort Myer, Va., in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis. Assisting Mrs. Hines will be Mrs. Hamilton S. Hawkins, Mrs. Campbell King, Mrs. C. E. C. G. Charlton, Mrs. Yates Stirling, Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland, Mrs. D. E. Nolan and Mrs. John McA. Palmer.

Gen. and Mrs. Hines will not observe their usual afternoon at home Sunday.

The Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia and Lady Elder are the guests in whose honor Dr. Timothy Smiddy, the Minister of the Irish Free State, will entertain at luncheon in the Florentine room at the Wardman Park hotel today. Covers will be laid for 22 guests.

## Returns to Legation.

Mr. Andrei Popovici, attaché of the Rumanian Legation, will return to his apartment in the Wardman Park hotel tomorrow, after passing a week in Cleveland.

Mrs. Thomas P. Bryan, of Richmond, Va., is at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Bessie P. Brueggeman was hostess at a supper dance last evening in the garden of the Mayflower, and will be hostess again Saturday. Her guests last night were Mrs. Chester McArthur, Mrs. Ann Webster, Col. Amant, Col. West and Mr. Edward Ernst. On Saturday the party will consist of the Surgeon General and Mrs. Hugh Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fuller and Sir George Buchanan, of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Gallatin, of New York, will arrive in Washington tomorrow, and while here will be at the Mayflower.

Lieut. L. D. Webb came from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he is taking a post-graduate course, yesterday, to join Mrs. Webb in their apartment at the Wardman Park hotel.

A card party for the Americanization and other patriotic charities of the Dolly Madison chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the Hotel Hamilton this evening at 8 o'clock. A partial list of those outside the chapter, who have reserved tables, includes: Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Albert Prentiss, Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford, Mrs. Frank Carden, Miss Martha Blanchard, Miss Jessamine Thorpe, Miss Margaret Call, Miss Estell Hollman and Mrs. Homer L. Shants.

Lieut. Comdr. Porter Adams, U. S. N., and Mrs. Adams entertained a small company at dinner Monday evening at the Hotel Marlin in honor of Commander Adams' mother, Mrs. Charles Adams, of Brookline, Mass. Among the guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Richard E. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dryden and Dr. Roy D. Adams.

## Here From New York.

Mrs. John Dean Hall, widow of Col. Hall, medical corps, U. S. A., has returned to Washington and is at the Willard. Mrs. Hall has passed the summer and winter in New York in order to be near her son, Maj. Dean Hall.

Mrs. Radu Bellan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Duvall at their home, Dower House, in Maryland, departed Saturday for an extended trip to Boston.

Miss Katherine Voris, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Alvin C. Voris, of the Wardman Park hotel, will depart tomorrow to attend the series

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of midwinter dances at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Harley Peyton Wilson entertained seven guests at luncheon yesterday in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower, followed by bridge in her apartment.

Miss Emily Storer and Miss Edith Storer will entertain at tea in the Florentine room at the Wardman Park hotel this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert M. Washburn, wife of former Senator Washburn.

Mardi Gras "Calls" Issued.  
There is much excitement in Washington this morning, due to the fact that 100 Washington debutantes and members of the younger set have received "call out" cards from the maskers for the Mardi Gras ball to be held Tuesday evening at the Mayflower hotel. Each masker has issued two invitations for dances at the ball, and the recipients do not know from whom they have received their invitations or with whom they will dance at the ball.

Among the additional boxholders for the ball are Senator and Mrs. James Couzens, Mrs. George T. Mayne, Mrs. J. Warren Merrill, of Boston; Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons, of New York; Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton, of New York; Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mrs. Charles Woodhull and Mr. William Phelps Eno.

The assistant corporation counsel, Mr. Frank Madigan, and Mrs. Madigan have taken an apartment in the Arlington hotel for several weeks before going into their home in Kensington, Md.

Mrs. Col. Bloom and Miss Vera Bloom entertained informally at luncheon at the Mayflower Tuesday for Miss Isabel Margarita Ordex, chancellor of the Cuban embassy, and Mr. Mariano Melendez and Mr. Rafael Betancourt, of Havana.

## Hostess at Luncheon.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Coombs, of Chevy Chase, entertained at luncheon and bridge at the Congressional Country club yesterday in honor of Mrs. Robert N. Young. The guests included Mrs. Joseph Straub, Mrs. Homer Eimors, Mrs. Edward Cashell, Mrs. Edward Altemus, Mrs.

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## NATIONAL

"The Croaking Chair," which Carl Reed will present at the National Theater on Monday night, for an engagement of one week, may rightly be termed an international dramatic success, as prior to its premier at the Copley theater in Boston this fall, it ran to capacity houses in London, England, for over eight months. In Boston it jammed the Copley for six weeks and could have remained there a great deal longer, only for the policy of this theater—a stock house—making this impossible, as the usual time of an attraction's stay there is confined to one week only.

In presenting "The Croaking Chair," Mr. Reed has secured the finest company procurable. This includes such well-known stage names as E. E. Clive, Reginald Mason, Mary Carroll, Eleanor Griffith, Brandon Peters, Lenore Harris, Gilbert Douglas, Tyrrell Davis, Beatrice Miller, Stanley Harrison, Harold Chase and Robert Bennett. This splendid cast has been directed by E. E. Clive, the noted director, while the production has been designed by Livingston Platt. Allene Tupper Wilkes, a member of one of Baltimore's socially prominent families, is the author.

## AMBASSADOR

Ben Lyon, Blanche Sweet, Lois Wilson, and others comprise the cast to be seen in the principal roles of "Bluebeard's Seven Wives," at Crandall's Ambassador theater the first three days of next week, beginning Sunday at 3. The picture affords a delightful travesty of the making of motion pictures and sets forth the manner in which a difficult young bank clerk became the screen's preeminent sheik! The added comedy offering will be one of Paul Terry's new Aesop Fables and the bill will be rounded out by abbreviated camera subjects.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Ambassador will present Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q." The new-reel will comprise a part of the added diversion.

Marie Prevost, Clive Brook, and others form the cast of "Seven Sinners," a drama of laughs, thrills and mystery, to be shown at the Ambassador on Friday of next week. The supplementary offering will be provided by Harold Langdon in a new comedy, "The White Wing's Bride."

On Saturday, Norma Shearer and Lew Cody will be the stars of the Ambassador's bill in "His Secretary," which will be augmented by a varied list of subsidiary features. The comedy will be supplied by Life Conley in "On Edge" and a new release of the "Green Screen" also will be shown. The chapter play, "The Green Archer," will un-reel its sixth installment.

## STRAND

At the Strand next week, beginning Sunday afternoon, the vaudeville portion of the program will be headed by Billy Taylor, late comedian of "China Rose," assisted by Billie Taylor, Irene Hayden and the LaMar sisters in a musical comedy version, "Mysticism." As an extra added feature Lou Lockett and Peggy Page will give an exhibition of some of the latest steps in "Say It While Dancing," with Ruby Ward at the piano. Other numbers on the program include Harry Vale and Don Crane, yodelers; Selma Braatz and company, jugglers, and Polly and Oz in a song number.

The feature photoplay brings Strongheart, the wonder dog, in "North Star."

Short film features and orchestra selections under the direction of Arthur J. Manvell will complete the program.

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## POLI'S

The "Student Prince," the Shubert musical play which has its initial Washington showing next Sunday night at Poli's, calls for perhaps the largest cast of any production yet brought to Washington, aside from the grand opera. There are some 26 principals, many of them the possessors of splendid voices and personalities. The story is based originally upon the novel by Wilhelm Meyer-Forster, "Old Heidelberg."

Besides Leonard Colley, English tenor, and Madeline Collins, lyric soprano, also a London product, the cast includes Gladys Baxter, soprano, seen here some time back in the first feminine role in "Little Jessie James;" Townsend Abernethy, George Morgan, barytone; Gertrude Maitland, Charles May, James Heenan and Clarence Harvey, the latter a former Washington boy and during the White House term of Gen. Grant a page in the Senate. Harvey served also during the term of Presidents Garfield and Arthur. He played Koko, in "The Mikado" with the old Wilbur Opera company, circling the globe. The matinees at Poli's next week are on Thursday and Saturday.

"The Big Parade," now in its fourth week at Poli's, will positively terminate its engagement with Saturday night's performance.

The picture was directed by King Vidor from an original story of the American doughboys and peasant mam'elles in France, written by Laurence Stalliers.

Supporting John Gilbert are Renee Adoree as Melisande, and such well-known players as Hobart Bosworth, Claire Adams, Claire McDowell, Karl Dane, Tom O'Brien, Robert Ober and Rosita Marstini.

## TIVOLI

Douglas Fairbanks will be the star of the bill announced for the first two days of next week at Crandall's Tivoli theater, beginning Sunday afternoon at 3. In "Don Q," recognized as one of the most impressive of all his stellar vehicles, the auxiliary offering will be a new Aesop Fable cartoon comedy.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Mae Murray will succeed to the stellar position in "The Masked Bride," a new Metro-Goldwyn production, in which she is supported by Francis X. Bushman and others. The supplementary attractions will include Al St. John in a new two-reel comedy, "Live Cowards," the Pathe review and latest release of the "Topics of the Day."

Gloria Swanson will occupy the silver sheet on Thursday and Friday of next week in "Stage Struck," a film play in which she is supported by Lawrence Gray, Gertrude Astor, Ford Sterling and others. The comedy will be Sennet's "Love and Kisses."

On Saturday the major attraction will be "Hands Up," Paramount's new comedy for Raymond Griffith. This star is at his best in this subject and is supported by an excellent cast led by Marian Nixon, Virginia Lee Corbin, Mack Swain and others. "Our Gang" will be seen in "The Love Bug" and added features will embrace a new Grantland Rice "Sportlight" and "The Scarlet Streak," No. 7.

## RIALTO

"The Palace of Pleasure," with Betty Compton and Edmund Lowe in the leading roles, is the offering at the Rialto next week, starting Sunday.

The story is based upon an episode in the life of a woman whose story is one of the most fascinating in history—Lola Montez, a beautiful actress.

The action is laid in Portugal and the story, which has been brought up to date, deals only with Lola's romance with a royalist who is a refugee and sought for treason by the republic. One of her admirers is the prime minister, who uses her to capture the revolutionist, Madons, but, finding that she really loves Madons and that he is to be put to death, she plots successfully to deliver him and escapes with him, to find happiness across the border.

In evidence in the supporting cast is Henry Kolker, Harvey Clark, Francis McDonald and George Seligmann. As a special presentation to the feature Miesha Guterson will offer a musical arrangement of the last act of "Carmen," with Dorothy Pilzer, mezzo soprano; Romeo Guaraldi, barytone, and Nicholas Vasiloff singing the roles.

A Van Bille comedy, "The Wrestler," and diversissements are programmed.

**Irish Poet at Belasco.**  
At the Belasco theater next Sunday afternoon, St. Valentine's day, Ella Young, Irish poet, scholar and story-teller, will tell Gaelic fairy stories and Irish folklore.

An authority on Irish literature, a graduate of the Royal university, Dublin, with honors in history, jurisprudence and political economy, Miss Young has long devoted herself to the field of mythology and folklore and earned distinction in it. She has spent many years in research work in Celtic mythology and has pieced out the old Celtic myth of creation—a myth of noble conception.

In her lecture on "Celtic Ireland and the Story-Tellers" she tells stories that have been handed down in Gaelic-speaking families for generations.

**P. G. Browne Named "Ad" Club Secretary**

P. G. Browne, assistant director of the Better Business Bureau, was appointed secretary of the Advertising club of Washington, by the president, J. O. Martin, yesterday.

Mr. Browne succeeds Lieut. John F. Cassidy, who recently resigned. The new secretary came to this city from the Better Business Bureau, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

## KEITH'S

Willard Mack, actor and author, will top the bill at B. F. Keith's theater next week, in his famous one-act play, "Kick In." Mr. Mack pitched ball and played third base for the Georgetown team during the days of big Mike Mahoney, Dan Sullivan and Dick Harley, and was the star bicycle rider, winning the Cabin John road race with over 300 starters. Mr. Mack will be supported by an unusual cast, all presented through the permission of David Belasco.

George Whiting and Sadie Burt will be featured in "several song scenes and dances." They will be assisted by Virginia Mae with Edwin Weber conducting.

Margaret Romaine, America's representative soprano, will appear direct from the Metropolitan Opera house.

"The Four Camerons" will return with their awesomely funny offering, "Like Father, Like Son."

Peppito, the famous Spanish clown, late jester to King Alfonso, will amuse with the assistance of Rosita and Lolita.

"Parisian Art," by Margaret Stewart, will be presented, featuring Beulah Stewart and May Day. Sargent and Lewis will once more amuse with their comedy offering, "Songs."

Gordon's comedy canines and the usual screen features will follow.

## PALACE

Laughter, tears, thrills and glamour are wonderfully blended in the famous George M. Cohan stage success, "The Song and Dance Man," which, with a cast of stage and screen notables including Tom Moore, Bessie Love, Harrison Ford and others, will be given its initial presentation locally as the featured attraction at Loew's Palace for the week beginning next Sunday afternoon.

"The Song and Dance Man" introduces Bessie Love as a Charleston dancer of fascinating verve and audacity. It employs the entire cast of George White's "Scandals" in its back-stage scenes of theater life. It shows a brilliant audience scene, a thrilling hold-up, some rare comedy on the part of Tom Moore as a "ham" trouper qualifying for the big time, and hundreds of other incidents and episodes that should make "The Song and Dance Man" one of the most delightful screen stories of the year.

The latest Sennet comedy, "Gosh Darn Mortgage," the Masked Players contest, Pathe news reel pictures, and a symphonic embellishment under the direction of Mr. Thomas J. Gannon will be other features of the program.

## PRESIDENT

The scenes of one of the most dramatic incidents of the world war have been reproduced with the original actors in the historic film, "The Lost Battalion," now at the President theater, under the auspices of the Disabled American Veterans of the District of Columbia.

The photoplay is one of the most accurate films of the world war ever offered to the public, and relates the adventures of seven companies of the Seventy-seventh division, which were hemmed in by the Germans in a "pocket" for six days during the Argonne drive. This "pocket" was near Charlevoix, which the "Lost Battalion" endeavored to capture. This tragic episode of the war was reenacted by many of the survivors, including Maj. Whittlesey, who commanded the battalion.

The film was made in collaboration with the United States signal corps, as a result of which all documents, maps, etc., are indisputably authentic.

## THE AUDITORIUM

The Chicago Civic Opera company, which opened its annual engagement under the local management of Mrs. Wilson-Greene at the Washington auditorium on Tuesday evening, with Rosa Raisa, Giacomo Rimini and others in "La Tosca," and which presented Mary Garden, Georges Baklanoff, Fernand Anseaux and others in "Loulou" last night, will close its engagement with two performances Saturday afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 o'clock, respectively.

Mary Garden will again be heard Saturday afternoon in the title role of "Carmen," in which she will be supported by Anseaux, Ernesto Torti, Edouard Coteuill, Allice d'Armanoy and others. There will also be incidental dances and ballet.

The final performance Saturday evening at 8 o'clock will be "Rigoletto," with Edith Mason, Charles Hackett, Titta Ruffo, Anna Correnti and others in the principal roles, with Henry G. Weber conducting.

## GAYETY

Travesty and spectacle, together with a general air of jollity, will be the predominating features of "Puss Puss," to be seen next week at the Gayety theater, beginning with Sunday matinee. This Columbia entertainment is announced as being in two acts and ten scenes, with fourteen musical numbers and a chorus of eighteen girls.

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## METROPOLITAN

"Bluebeard's Seven Wives," a travesty of the "screen idol" aspect of trust-making, will be shown for the first time in Washington at Crandall's Metropolitan theater next week, beginning Sunday at 3 o'clock, with Ben Lyon, Blanche Sweet and Lois Wilson in the parts of prime importance. The comedy for the week will be Christie's "A Salty Gob." The program will be completed by a new issue of the Metropolitan World Survey and a specially arranged musical setting under the conductorship of Daniel Breeskin.

Ben Lyon, star of the major attraction, is cast as a diffident, stammering young bank clerk, who is fired from his job by an irate superior and left for a time to adorn the park benches. Finally he applies for a place as an "extra" at a motion-picture studio, and the director discovers that he is a natural screen lover—sheik of all the sheiks. Forthwith he is turned over the genial and high-frown press agent and heralded as the greatest Spanish lover. Next, in quick succession, come six hurricane marriages, just for the sake of the newspaper space. And all this time simple John Hart is desperately in love with Mary Kelly, hot-cake specialist in a child's window display, and she with him.

It eventuates logically enough that on such widely separated occasions as John finds it possible to be with his betrothed, he successfully persuades her that all of the marriages she has heard about are bunk.

## EARLE

An innovation will be offered at the Earle theater next week, beginning Sunday at 3 o'clock in the presentation of a vaudeville unit show direct from the Orpheum circuit. The customary house features will, of course, be continued as an integral part of the complete program, and a feature photoplay will be shown.

The "unit" show entitles the services of a group of players who offer a diversified entertainment. The headline act is presented by Archie and Gerie Bels in the "Town Revue." Other important inclusions in this program include Dick Lucke and his Arcadians, "syncopters supreme," and Marie Veatch's "Chicago Steppers." Behan and Mack offer a skit that bears the title "Tea for Ten," and Claymo does modeling.

The principal film feature for the week will be the production of "Lord Jim," in which the title role is played by Percy Marmont. A distinguished ensemble will be seen in support. The comedy film will be one of F. B. O.'s entitled "In the Air."

## WARDMAN PARK

So great was the success attendant upon the presentation of "Enter Madame," by the Thomas Herbert Stock company a week ago, that the play is now in rehearsal again and will be given next week by special request of many patrons who missed the first showing here, since Gilda Veressa brought the play to the old Garrick some three years ago. In the meantime, the Herbert Thomas stock company is having rather a fine flair of success in the comedy of married life, "The Lady Next Door," which has much to do with the adventures of a neglected wife and a henpecked husband.

## CENTRAL

"The Fighting Edge," a melodramatic romance of the Mexican border, will be shown at Crandall's Central theater the first two days of next week, beginning Sunday afternoon at 3, with Kenneth Harlan and Ruth Miller in the principal roles. The comedy will be Hal Roach's "Our Gang" in "Your Own Back Yard," and the bill will be completed by added short reels and pipe organ music.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Richard Dix will be the pictured star in "The Vanishing American," an epic of the Indian. Zane Grey wrote the film play for the screen and novelized it subsequently. An Aesop Fable will supply the auxiliary.

Bebe Daniels and Neil Hamilton are the co-stars of "The Splendid Crime," to be seen on Thursday and Friday of next week. The short-reel comedy will be "A Gaily Gob" in which Billy Dooley is the fun-maker.

On Saturday the Central will present Gladys Swanson in "Stage Struck." The comedy will be Glenn Tryon in "Cuckoo Love."

Each daily bill will be completed by added short-reel subjects and pipe organ accompaniment and solo interludes.

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## BELASCO

"Kosher Kitty Kelly," a musical comedy, written by Leon De Costa, will be the attraction at the Belasco theater, Sunday night, February 14. The story of "Kosher Kitty Kelly" runs parallel to that of "Abie's Irish Rose" set to music. It concerns the love affairs of an Irish boy and a Jewish girl, and an Irish girl and a Jewish boy, with the scenes laid in the Bowery, New York. The author introduces, besides the quartet of young lovers, their Irish and Jewish mothers, a kosher delicatessen stockkeeper, a Chink, and other products of "the melting pot."

The song hits of "Kosher Kitty Kelly" are: "Dancing Toes," "Kosher Kitty Kelly," "I'll Cuddle Up to You," "Why Should a Little Girl Be Lonely," "I Want to Dance With You," "Where We Can Be in Love" and "What's in Store for You."

Mr. De Costa has assembled the following players: Sam Critcher, Robert Leonard, Jennie Moskowitz, Dorothy Walters, Beatrice Allen, Earl Mayo, Nell Roy, Marvin Oreck, Charles Harris and others.

## MUTUAL

Kitty Warren and Sammy Spears are at the head of the "Kandy Kids" company, coming to the Mutual theater next week, commencing with a matinee on Sunday at 3. Miss Warren is a singing and dancing soubrette.

An added interest lies in the coming of the "Kandy Kids," as it owned by Jake Potar, father of Lester Potar, treasurer of the local theater, who has made a host of friends during the last two years that he has been in Washington.

## COLUMBIA

"Mannequin," the throbbing human-interest drama by Fannie Hurst, author of "Humoresque," is announced as the next featured attraction at Loew's Columbia theater, where it will begin a week's engagement, next Sunday afternoon.

"Mannequin" is described as the fascinating, realistic drama of a beautiful girl kidnapped from her parents early in life, reared in a settlement house after escaping from degraded early surroundings and fighting for love and happiness against the jazz temptations of a great city. The beautiful Dolores Costello, daughter of the famous Maurice Costello of Vitaphone fame, has the role of the girl, while Alice Joyce as the mother, Zasu Pitts as the nurse, Warner Baxter as the father and later as a judge before whom his own daughter makes a brave and successful defense of a murder charge, all enact supporting roles while Paramount presents a new leading man in the person of Walter Pidgeon as the girl's reporter-sweetheart.

The latest Life Conley comedy, "Lickety-Split," the international new-reel pictures and overture will supplement the bill.

Zimbalist Here Today.

The National theater today will again be the scene of the appearance of Efrem Zimbalist, celebrated violinist and composer. Unusual interest is shown in the program announced, including "Sonata in G Minor," composed by Zimbalist and performed for the first time.

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## Wall Street Bit Worried Over U. S. Steel's Report

By S. S. FONTAINE.

New York, Feb. 10.—Wall street believes that Steel is the one best business barometer and that, next to Calvin Coolidge and Andrew W. Mellon, it is at the present time the most persistent prophet of prosperity, and therefore the street was a bit worried today when the tonnage report of the big corporation showed a falling off for January of 1926, 625 tons.

But we are told by Mr. Arundel Cotter, historian of the United Steel Corporation, that really the difference is not as great as it looks. In analyzing the report, he says:

"The difference, however, is not so great as appears on the surface. Shipments last month exceeded those of December by 150,000 to 160,000 tons. Operations in January averaged about 87 per cent of capacity, against 84 per cent in December and total shipments for the month probably exceeded 1,200,000 tons; so that incoming business may be estimated in excess of 1,000,000 tons, a not unsatisfactory rate for a usually quiet month."

"The loss in tonnage may all be attributed to the slack demand in the first fifteen days of the month. Buying picked up in the second half, about keeping pace with shipments. Since the beginning of February demand has been fairly steady, with business distributed fairly well over all lines."

"Despite the decline in booked orders, specifications against contracts are rather urgent and this is reflected in the increase in Steel's operations to 88 per cent this week. Reports to steel companies are to the effect that steel is going directly into consumption and that stocks are not piling up anywhere."

And yet the reader, if he is a bull on his country like Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Mellon, Mr. George F. Baker, Mr. W. C. Durant, and other gentlemen of good business breeding and long range vision, will be gratified that an optimistic view of the industry seems to be well warranted. If this keynote, sounded by that cast iron pipe organ of the trade—the Iron Age—rings true.

"New business so far in February shows improvement over January, but while the Steel Corporation remains at close to the 90 per cent rate of operations a week ago, activity on the whole is on a slightly lower basis."

"The flow of orders, while steady, is now sufficiently below the December level to call for the gauging of production in the interest of price preservation."

"Specifications released in January against the purchase date last year proved unexpectedly heavy and are largely responsible for a daily ingot production in January exceeded only twice, in March, 1924, and March, 1925. At 4,153,545 tons for the month, or roundly 159,750 tons per working day, last month's steel output was about 15 per cent above theoretical needs or the normal growth in demand. It was 4 1/2

per cent more than December, but under January, 1925."

"The anthracite coal strike is disturbing usual market currents. The highly remunerative prices obtained for coke as a domestic fuel are causing a further banking of blast furnaces. In the Pittsburgh and Youngstown districts four stacks have been banked, one to avoid buying coke at present prices and three to sell coke they make. At least two other furnaces contemplate early suspension to secure some of the coke business."

"In the face of the weakness in pig iron in certain centers, induced by the lack of demand, curtailed output, together with the possibility of higher contract coke and ore, are inducing some sellers to take a further stand. An Ensley, Ala., furnace and a Federal stack at Chicago have been blown out for repairs."

And a somewhat cautious note is sounded by the Alexander Hamilton Institute. It doesn't exactly say so, but it seems to sense a period of overproduction ahead and as everybody knows, the bane of business is big inventories, especially since the gentle public during the war learned how to shoot straight with that old blunderbuss, the buyers' market.

"During the past six months," says this observer, "numerous remarks, manufacturers and bankers, embarking for Europe, have remarked that they expected to enjoy the trip thoroughly because there was absolutely nothing to worry about. This attitude of smug complacency has been based upon the fact that merchandise inventories have not been exceeding relative to the prospective purchasing power of the country. It has been possible to leave a business for several months with reasonable certainty that demand would continue good and that inventories would not accumulate. There was also the knowledge that the commercial loans of the country were in a healthy condition, so that the bankers would have no reason for restricting credit accommodations. Certainty of business profits and easy money market conditions have been conducive to cheerful sentiment and free spending."

"The period of prosperity has continued long enough, however, to cause experienced business men to consider whether a condition of overproduction is imminent. Since the depression of 1921 the production curve has not developed uniformly in different industries. Last spring, when automobiles and rubber tires were produced heavily, the iron and steel mills curtailed output. In 1925, similarly, we expected mixed tendencies."

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## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Speculative selling of wheat broadened out today in the late trading, and together with a surprising decline at Liverpool as well as lack of export demand led to a decided set-back in prices. Chicago closing quotations were heavy, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 lower. May, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; July, 1 1/4 to 1 3/4; corn finished 1 to 1 1/4 off, oats 1/2 to 3/4 down and provisions at losses ranging from 2 to 22.

Unexpected weakness of the Liverpool market was variously explained as due chiefly to selling on orders from Chicago and to increasing offers from Argentina. To a large extent, initial declines were due to the result of sympathy with the action of values at Liverpool, but active buying that developed on the downturn in Chicago drove prices a quick temporary lift to well above yesterday's finish. This buying was a first assumption of an investment character. Subsequent evidence, however, pointed to collection of profits on previous sales being the more likely source.

Giving out of support for the wheat market, prices were more and more apparent in the last hour and served a motive for renewed anticipations of lower prices and were impressed by the fact that export business was reaching the day here for wheat were reached during the final transaction, despite firmer wheat premiums west and southwest and notwithstanding yesterday's closing figures, however, the market steadied up and showed increased firmness in the late afternoon.

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## NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 10 (By A. P.).—The cotton market was steady to day, particularly in late trading, when there was renewed buying of near months, presumably to cover short accounts. March sold up to 20.35, or 14 points net higher, and closed at 20.44, the general market closing steady at net advances of 6 to 12 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points on all months except August, which was 5 points lower. There was further March liquidation and probably a little selling of later months, because of relatively easy cables, reports of continued good weather for early farm work in the South and private advices pointing to little if any decrease in acreage next spring. After selling a point or two below yesterday's closing figures, however, the market steadied up and showed increased firmness in the late afternoon.

Notwithstanding the favorable features in preliminary new crop news, late months held very steady in early trading on buying supposed to be partly for trade account, while offerings of March, which had been a feature yesterday at about 50 points over May, were much smaller.

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WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.77 1/2 to 1.78; No. 2 hard, 1.76 1/2 to 1.77; No. 3 hard, 1.75 1/2 to 1.76; No. 4 hard, 1.74 1/2 to 1.75; No. 5 hard, 1.73 1/2 to 1.74; No. 6 hard, 1.72 1/2 to 1.73; No. 7 hard, 1.71 1/2 to 1.72; No. 8 hard, 1.70 1/2 to 1.71; No. 9 hard, 1.69 1/2 to 1.70; No. 10 hard, 1.68 1/2 to 1.69; No. 11 hard, 1.67 1/2 to 1.68; No. 12 hard, 1.66 1/2 to 1.67.

CORN—No. 1, 1.44 to 1.45; No. 2, 1.43 to 1.44; No. 3, 1.42 to 1.43; No. 4, 1.41 to 1.42; No. 5, 1.40 to 1.41; No. 6, 1.39 to 1.40; No. 7, 1.38 to 1.39; No. 8, 1.37 to 1.38; No. 9, 1.36 to 1.37; No. 10, 1.35 to 1.36; No. 11, 1.34 to 1.35; No. 12, 1.33 to 1.34.

OATS—No. 1, 1.01 to 1.02; No. 2, 1.00 to 1.01; No. 3, 0.99 to 1.00; No. 4, 0.98 to 0.99; No. 5, 0.97 to 0.98; No. 6, 0.96 to 0.97; No. 7, 0.95 to 0.96; No. 8, 0.94 to 0.95; No. 9, 0.93 to 0.94; No. 10, 0.92 to 0.93; No. 11, 0.91 to 0.92; No. 12, 0.90 to 0.91.

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# BAGENPAC GLACE COLLECTOR'S CHOICE GREAT NEW ORLEANS

## Miss Demina Is Picked In Third

### Lilane Dropped Into Soft Spot at Miami, Is Information.

### My Own Selected to Lead Field Home in Sprint Race.

By BERT E. COLLIER.

**B**AGENPAC. Looks like trainer Thompson has picked out a soft spot in the Idle Hour Farm 3-year-old in the fifth spasm at the Fair Grounds. No Nural or Corneraker are lurking in the immediate vicinity and CARTON and COO-WHEEL do not rise much indication of causing any great damage.

**LADY BOUNTIFUL** should start the ball rolling with a victory in the event that she gets to start, but it will take six withdrawals to make her eligible to compete. **GLANCE** has a good post position and may prove the contender.

**MISS DEMINA** has been burning up the track and may get home in the advance of her field in the third. **LITTLE ALFRED** has all the early speed, but is a quitter. **PROMISING TOM** will go well, but would be better favored by a fast track.

A heavy mist will not bother **MORNING CLOUD** in the fourth. That effort in the handicap was a humdinger. Chief opposition should come from **CHEROKEE LEE** and **ELIGHTY**.

**BAGENPAC** starts in the fifth. Nuf sed. In the closing race it is a tight fit between **MARJORIE C. GOOD-NIGHT**, **PRIGATE** and **REPEATER**. They are fancied in the order named.

**LILANE** seems to be the berries at Miami. This one goes in the opener and according to the chief of staff, she is the limit.

In the second race ordinary juveniles will contest and **INDERMITY** is fancied because of the light impost.

For the third it appears as though **LADY CHOK** will be right there and she is entitled to first consideration.

**MY OWN** has rounded to best form. He is the class of those competing in the sprint race at Miami. With good luck he will show the others the shortest way home.

For the 3-year-old event **DE-DANCE** appears best. He was a trifle short on Tuesday and should show an improved effort.

**PICKER** has been assigned quite a package for the distance feature, but the conditions bring out ordinary players for his opponent. With good handling **PICK** should gain the verdict.

**CAROL** doubtless will rule the favorite for the closing heat, but I am stringing along with **JOHN S. MOSBY**. More anon.

NEW ORLEANS.

## RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 10, 1926

WEATHER: CLEAR, TRACK: FAST.

**FIRST RACE**—Four furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:15. Off at 2:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**THIRD RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**FOURTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:45. Off at 2:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**FIFTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:00. Off at 3:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**SIXTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:15. Off at 3:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**EIGHTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:45. Off at 3:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**NINTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:00. Off at 4:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**TENTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:15. Off at 4:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**ELEVENTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:30. Off at 4:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twelfth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:45. Off at 4:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Thirteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:00. Off at 5:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Fourteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:15. Off at 5:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Fifteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:30. Off at 5:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Sixteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:45. Off at 5:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Seventeenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:00. Off at 6:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Eighteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:15. Off at 6:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Nineteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:30. Off at 6:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twentieth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:45. Off at 6:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-first RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:00. Off at 7:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-second RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:15. Off at 7:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-third RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:30. Off at 7:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-fourth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:45. Off at 7:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-fifth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:00. Off at 8:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-sixth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:15. Off at 8:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-seventh RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:30. Off at 8:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-eighth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:45. Off at 8:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-ninth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 9:00. Off at 9:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

## G U RUNNERS BANTA'S GOAL IN ACTION TONIGHT

### Hilltop and Terrapin Episcopal High Team Squads Both to Show Saturday.

**C**OACH JOHN D. O'REILLY is sending up a pretty fair sized squad of his Georgetown track athletes to take part in the Crook and Edwards and the Episcopal High tonight. In addition to the crack mile relay quartet, which is considered a worthy successor to last year's record breaking 2-mile four, Capt. Haas, Gerard Plank and Norton will compete in special events.

The relay team has been turning in some exceptional races in the Northern meets this year and has been beaten only once, when Holy Cross just posted it out in the Brooklyn college meet. Since then the Hilltoppers have raced the Worcester four into submission and also have crossed the finish line ahead of Syracuse, Boston College and other state teams.

Their appearance in the indoor meet in which they have participated. On several occasions they have come mighty close to the mile indoor record and many of the Eastern track critics have predicted that they have a good chance of setting a new mark before the end of the year.

**A**S usual, Franklin Mc-Clain will lead off in tonight's race. He will be relieved by Jimmy Burgess, who, in turn, will pass the baton to Eddie Schindler, with Vernon Ascher running anchor.

Capt. Haas will participate in the special low hurdles race tonight, while Walter Gegan will take part in the 100-yard dash. Plank will compete in the dashes and in the shot put, while Norton will confine his activities to the high jump and pole vault.

In the mile relay in New York Saturday night Capt. Haas will be the sole Georgetown entrant competing in the hurdles. But he will have some local company with him. Maryland's mile relay team being entered in the contest at Columbia and New York universities.

While their relay team is in New York athletes will vie for honors in the University of Richmond meet in the Old Dominion capital. In this contingent will be Charlie Pugh, in the 50-yard dash; Roger Whiteford, in the 50-yard low hurdle; Blonny Blanz, Paul Doerr and Carlton Neuman, in the half-mile; Dan Faher, in the high jump; and John Gadd, Fred Middleton, Bob Hill and Neuman, in the mile.

The mile race will be in the nature of a test for Gadd and Neuman, who are expected to compete in the Old Dominion capital. They will be members of the Old Liners' unbeaten cross-country team, and Coach Curly Byrd is counting on them to come through for style for their inexperience in indoor running.

Byrd will accompany his relay team to New York, while Geary Eple, assistant coach, will be in charge of the Richmond bunch.

**Original Indian Five Now Seeking Games**  
The Original Indians basketball team has reorganized and is in the field for games with teams in the junior class having gymnasiums. Don Garber and Bob Wilson, both regulars on the Western High team, will play with the Indians. Others on the team include Plotkin, Thomas, Doyle, Srenth and P. Wilson.

Games with the Indians can be arranged by calling Manager Stanley Sonebom, Adams 2881.

**TIA JUANA RESULTS.**  
**FIRST RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**SECOND RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:15. Off at 2:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**THIRD RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**FOURTH RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:45. Off at 2:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**FIFTH RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:00. Off at 3:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**SIXTH RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:15. Off at 3:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**SEVENTH RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**EIGHTH RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:45. Off at 3:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**NINTH RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:00. Off at 4:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**TENTH RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:15. Off at 4:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Eleventh RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:30. Off at 4:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twelfth RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:45. Off at 4:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Thirteenth RACE**—One mile and 50 yards. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:00. Off at 5:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

## RESULTS AT MIAMI, FLA., FEBRUARY 10, 1926

WEATHER: CLEAR, TRACK: FAST.

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:15. Off at 2:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**THIRD RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**FOURTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:45. Off at 2:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**FIFTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:00. Off at 3:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**SIXTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:15. Off at 3:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**EIGHTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:45. Off at 3:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**NINTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:00. Off at 4:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**TENTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:15. Off at 4:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Eleventh RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:30. Off at 4:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twelfth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:45. Off at 4:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Thirteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:00. Off at 5:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Fourteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:15. Off at 5:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Fifteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:30. Off at 5:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Sixteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:45. Off at 5:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Seventeenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:00. Off at 6:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Eighteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:15. Off at 6:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Nineteenth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:30. Off at 6:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twentieth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:45. Off at 6:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-first RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:00. Off at 7:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-second RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:15. Off at 7:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-third RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:30. Off at 7:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-fourth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:45. Off at 7:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-fifth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:00. Off at 8:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-sixth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:15. Off at 8:20. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-seventh RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:30. Off at 8:35. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-eighth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:45. Off at 8:50. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

**Twenty-ninth RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 9:00. Off at 9:05. Winner, **My Own**, by Von Tromp. Time, 1:24.2. Place, 1:25.2. Show, 1:26.2.

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# RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

LOCAL STATIONS.

Programs Eastern Standard Time.

NAA—Arlington (435)

10:30 a. m., 3:45 p. m. and 7:25

p. m.—Weather reports.

7:25 p. m.—Department reports.

WCAP—Chesapeake & Potomac

Telephone Co. (460)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health exer-

cises.

Silent night.

WRC—Radio Corporation (469)

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time sig-

nals.

12 (noon)—Organ recital by T.

Guy Lucas, broadcast from the

studios of the Homer L. Kitt Piano

Co.

1 p. m.—Mayflower Hotel or-

chestra, under direction of Arsenio

Ralon, broadcast from the May-

flower hotel.

7 p. m.—"Archeology in the

Southern States," by H. B. Collins,

of the National museum.

7:25 p. m.—United States Army

band, Capt. Raymond G. Sherman,

commandant; Capt. William J.

Stannard, band leader. Address by

Maj. Gen. Charles M. Salsman,

chief signal officer of the army,

broadcast with Station WJZ.

8:30 p. m.—"The Far Cry," a

moving picture presentation, broad-

cast with Station WJZ, New York.

9 p. m.—The Royal Sa. on or-

chestra, broadcast with Stations WJZ,

WGY and WCAD, from New York.

10 p. m.—"The Political Situa-

tion in Washington Tonight," by

Frederic William Wile, broadcast

jointly with Station WJZ.

10:15 p. m.—"The Record Boys"

—Al Bernard, Frank Kampland and

Sammy Stept, broadcast with Sta-

tion WJZ.

10:45 p. m.—Meyer Davis'

Swanee Syncopators, broadcast

from the Swanee ballroom.

WMAL—Leece Co. (213)

7 p. m.—Buick orchestra.

7:30 p. m.—"Psychoanalysis as

a Modern Force," address by Dr.

D. Percy Hickling.

7:45 p. m.—Buick orchestra.

7:50 p. m.—"Abraham Lincoln,"

address by P. J. Hattigan, reading

clerk of the House of Representa-

tives.

8 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

WRHF—Radio Hospital (256)

11 p. m.—News.

11:30 p. m.—Police reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.

CKAC—Montreal (111)

7:30 p. m.—Concert.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

12 (noon)—Weather.

12:30 p. m.—Grain market.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

8 p. m.—News.

8:15 p. m.—Address.

8:30 p. m.—Composers.

9 p. m.—Concert.

KMOX—St. Louis (230)

Silent.

KOA—Denver (325)

8 p. m.—Stocks.

8:30 p. m.—Concert.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

7 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. (375)

10:30 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

KYW—Chicago (336)

7 p. m.—Dinner music.

8 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.

2 a. m.—Insomnia club.

WAUC—Columbus, Ohio (294)

6 to 7 p. m.—Music.

WBBM—Chicago (226)

8 to 11 p. m.—Trio.

11 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Orchestra

1 a. m.—Quartet

WBZ—Springfield (333)

6:25 p. m.—Markets.

6:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Continu-

ous.

WCAC—Philadelphia (278)

6:45 to 11 p. m.—Half-hourly

program.

WEAF—New York (482)

6 to 8 p. m.—Continuous.

8 p. m.—Larkinities.

8:30 p. m.—Harvesters.

9 p. m.—"Fisking."

10 p. m.—Silvertown's cord.

12 p. m.—Orchestra.

WFBG—Altoona (278)

6:30 p. m.—Trio.

11:15 p. m.—Theaters.

WFBH—Syracuse, N. Y. (252)

7:25 p. m.—Announcements.

8:45 p. m.—Program.

10 p. m.—Popular program.

WFI—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 7 p. m.—Hourly.

WGBS—New York (316)

1:30 to 7:10 p. m.—Program.

WGBH—Clearwater, Fla. (266)

8:30 p. m.—Musical.

WGE—Buffalo, N. Y. (319)

8 p. m.—"Larkinities."

9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WGY—Schenectady (380)

6:30 p. m.—Trio.

7:30 p. m.—Book chat.

7:45 p. m.—Program.

9 to 11:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WHAM—Rochester (278)

7 to 8 p. m.—Program.

WHO—Des Moines (326)

8:30 to 9 p. m.—Quintet.

9 to 10 p. m.—Trio.

11 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Orchestra.

WHT—Chicago (256)

10 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WHP—Philadelphia (508)

1 to 10:30 p. m.—Hourly.

WJAZ—Chicago (322)

10 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

WKRC—Cincinnati (326)

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

11 p. m.—Song review.

11:15 p. m.—Orchestra.

WLIT—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 7:30 p. m.—Hourly pro-

gram.

WLS—Chicago (278)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WQJ—Chicago (448)

8 to 9 p. m.—Orchestra.

11 p. m. to 3 a. m.—Skylarks.

WLW—Cincinnati (422)

8 p. m.—Concert.

8:30 to 10 p. m.—Continuous.

11 p. m.—Concert.

12 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

WLWL—New York (288)

9 p. m.—Paulist program.

WMAK—Buffalo (266)

6:15 p. m.—Orchestra.

7:15 p. m.—News.

WMCA—New York (341)

6 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WMAQ—Chicago (448)

6 to 9:55 p. m.—Talks and mu-

sic.

WMBF—Miami, Fla. (384)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WOR—Newark, N. J. (405)

5 to 7:30 p. m.—Hourly pro-

gram.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)

4:30 p. m.—Tea music.

6:30 p. m.—Last-minute news.

6:45 p. m.—Organ recital.

7 p. m.—Sports talk.

7:15 p. m.—Dinner music.

8 p. m.—World wonder excur-

sions.

8:15 p. m.—Concert.

10 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

11 p. m.—Super club.

WREO—Lansing (286)

6 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Program.

9:15 p. m.—Orchestra.

WRVA—Richmond, Va. (256)

8 p. m.—Reports.

8:10 p. m.—Band.

9 p. m.—Serenaders.

10 p. m.—Dance.

11 p. m.—"Carry Me Back to Old

Virginia."

WSAI—Cincinnati (326)

8:15 to 11:15 p. m.—Continu-

ous.

WSUL—Iowa City (481)

8:30 p. m.—College of the Air.

WTAM—Cleveland (380)

6 to 7 p. m.—Music.

WWJ—Detroit (358)

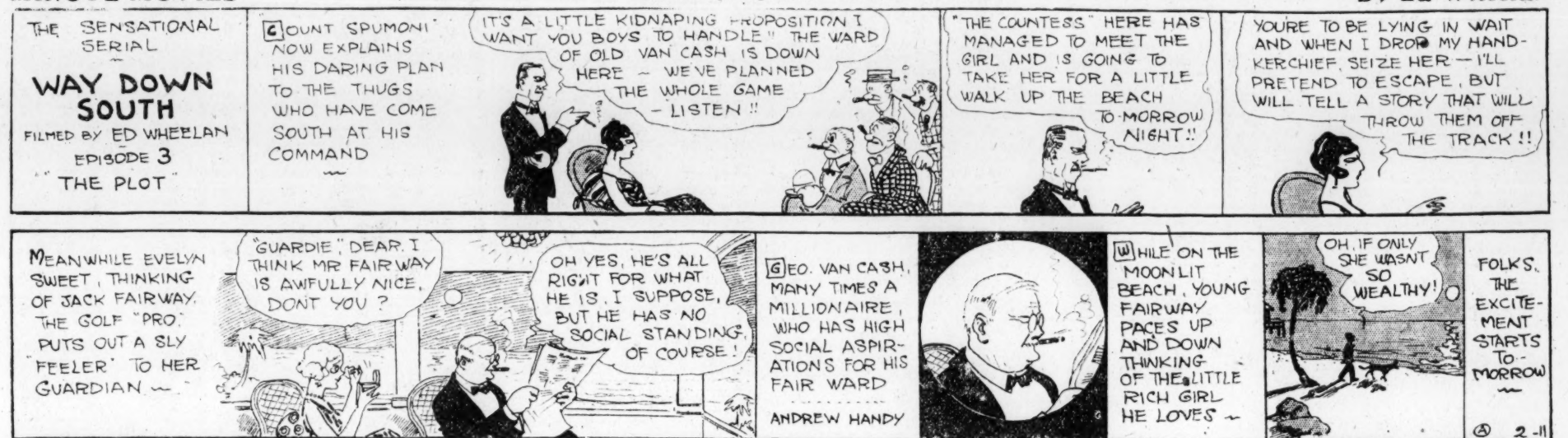
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8 p. m.—Concert.

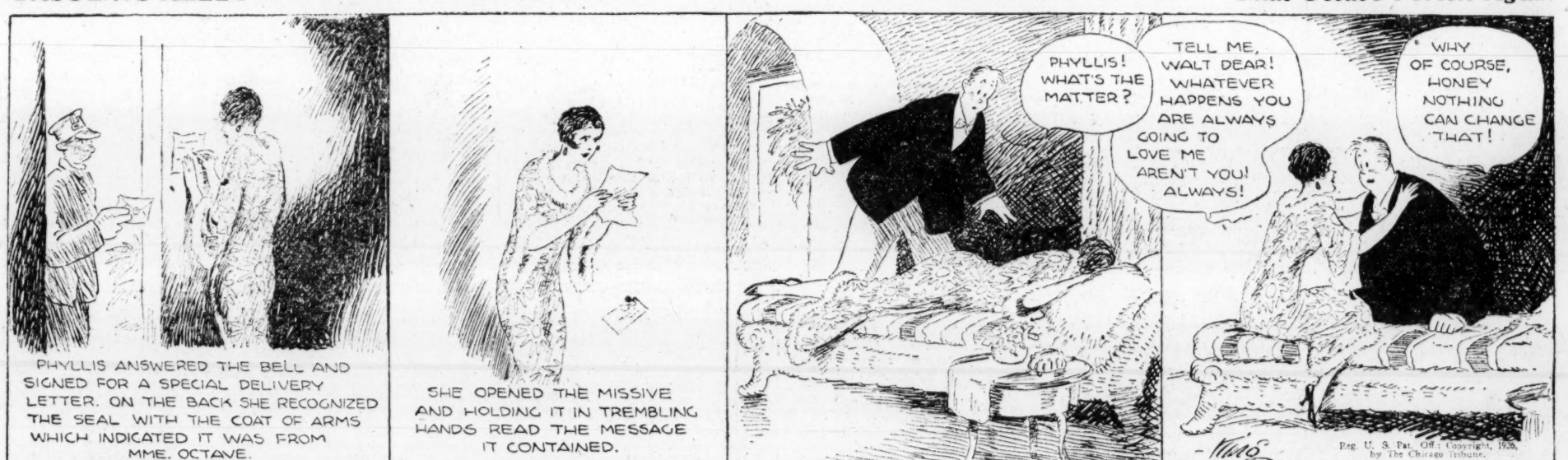
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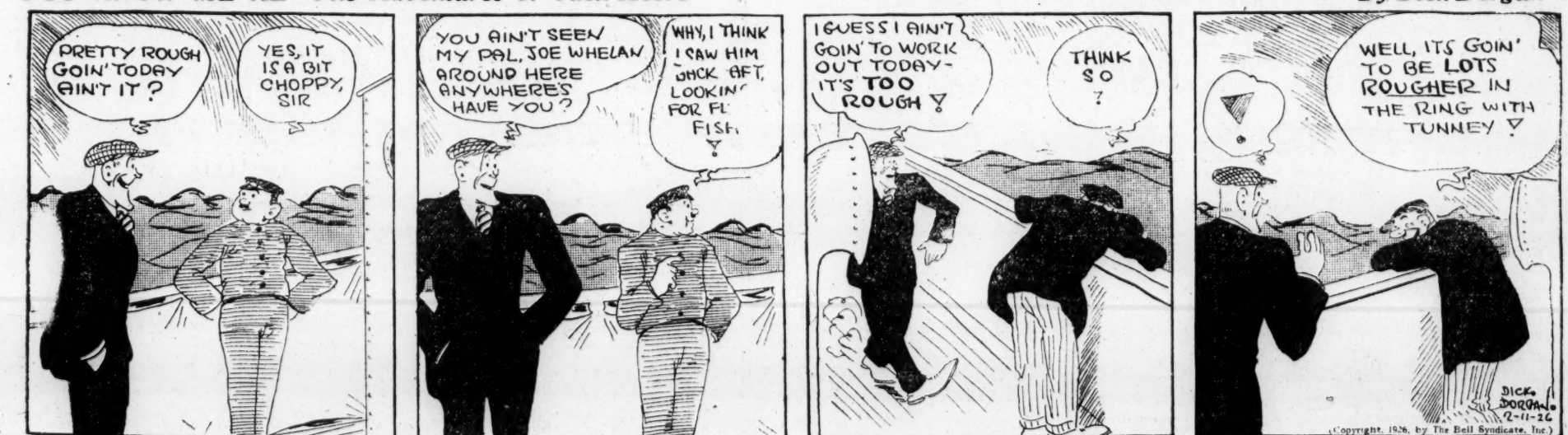
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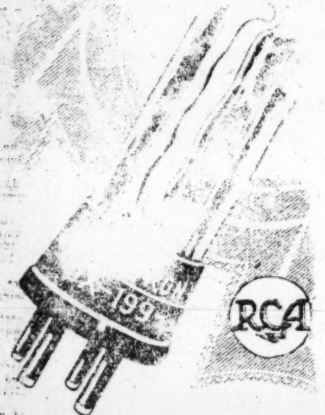
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## NORTHEAST CITIZEN ASSOCIATIONS PLAN TO END LONG SPLIT

Trinidad and Other Groups' Heads Propose Move to Merge Again.

### REFUSE PLANT CAUSED FIRST DISAGREEMENT

Separation Has Weakened Both, Leaders Believe; Vote to Be Cast in March.

Steps have been taken for the consolidation of the Trinidad and Northeast Citizens Associations, long separated due to a disagreement over the proposed removal of the District refuse plant.

Dr. Robert W. McCullough, president of the Trinidad association, has obtained the approval of the executive committee of his association to the reuniting of the two groups. The association will act on the proposal at its next meeting, March 2.

Evan A. Tucker, veteran president of the Northeast Citizens association, has been won over to the love feast and will propose the merger at the next meeting of his group.

### State Department Aid Addresses Luncheon

J. Butler Wright, Assistant Secretary of State, spoke on the "Function of the American Foreign Service Abroad," at the luncheon meeting of the District League of Women Voters held at the American Association of University Women's building yesterday. Mr. Wright spoke of the needs of the American embassies and legations, and advocated passage of the bill which would authorize the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in building homes for America's representatives abroad.

### James Sharp Outlines Rotary's Peace Ideal

The sixth object of Rotary, what it means and how that object should be followed out by men, was expressed by James Sharp in addressing the local Rotary club on the twenty-first birthday of the organization in the Willard hotel yesterday. Stress was laid by Mr. Sharp on the section which dealt with fellowship and peace. He stated that international peace would be a reality if the support of mankind is placed behind the movement.

Announcement was made that special Rotary club services will be held at St. Alban's church on the evening of February 21, with the Rev. Charles Warner, a member of the club, officiating. Entertainment was furnished by George O'Connor, assisted by William Pierson.

### Matrons and Patrons Of Eastern Star Elect

Officers of the Matrons and Patrons Association of the Order of the Eastern Star were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting held in the McKendree Methodist-Episcopal church, Massachusetts avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets northeast, last night.

The newly elected officers are: William Rippard, president; Mrs. E. French, vice president; John Rappolt, secretary; and Dr. Robert W. McCullough, treasurer.

### President Is Invited To Veterans' Dinner

Representatives Connery and Hance yesterday invited President Coolidge to attend the annual dinner in this city on March 2 of the Yankee Division club of the 26th division. The President promised to consider the invitation.

This club, made up of Washington veterans of the famous New England national guard division, which was the first guard outfit to land in France, and which was commanded by Maj. Gen. Clarence Edwards, is planning this year one of the most notable celebrations in its history. The dinner will be held in the Washington hotel.

**German Woman Drops Stock Suit.**  
Mrs. Betty Meyer, of Berlin, who sued the alien property custodian to recover 50 shares of stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. which were seized as being owned by the Disconto Bank, of Berlin, dismissed her suit yesterday in equity court through Attorneys Smith and Larson.

### Parent-Teacher Will Meet.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Lenox school, will meet tomorrow night at the school to elect officers. Frank Burns, present president, will preside. An entertainment will be given by the children of the school.

## Southeast Children To Entertain Parents

The children at Friendship House, 326 Virginia avenue southeast, will celebrate St. Valentine's day with two parties on Saturday afternoon. The members of the Little Housekeepers club ranging in age from 6 to 9, will entertain their parents by a demonstration of their ability in setting the table and washing dishes. Miss Anna Betson is in charge of this club.

The Saturday Afternoon Play club will also have an entertainment that afternoon under the direction of Miss Juliet Saunders assisted by Miss Mildred Dean at the piano, and Miss Dorothy Doyle. There will be games, music and refreshments.

## JUDGE JULIAN MACK TO ADDRESS ZIONISTS

Maurice Samuel, Author, Also to Speak; \$25,000 Drive to Open in March.

Judge Julian W. Mack, of the circuit court of appeals, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton tomorrow and Maurice Samuel, author of "You Gentiles" and other books, will speak on the accomplishments of the Zionist movement in new Palestine at the Sixth street synagogue Monday night at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Washington district of American Zionist organization.

Judge Mack, who is on his way to Florida in the interest of the united Palestine appeal, will speak on behalf of that project, which is trying to raise \$5,000,000 which is to comprise the Keren Hayesod, Jewish national fund, Hadassah, Hebrew university, Mirachi, Poale Zion and other activities in new Palestine during 1926.

The Washington quota toward the united Palestine appeal is \$50,000. A campaign for this amount will be launched by the end of March. This campaign was to have begun February 1, but was postponed because of the dedication of the Jewish Community Center which will take place February 21 to 26.

## Dr. Ballou to Attend Gasque Bill Hearing

Superintendent of Schools Ballou will appear before the House subcommittee hearing on the Gasque bill tonight. The hearing will be held at 7:30 o'clock, with Representative Frank R. Reid, of Illinois, presiding.

Dr. Ballou is prepared to discuss the board of education's opposition to the bill with the committee. Representative Gasque, of South Carolina, has said that Dr. Ballou once told him he was in favor of an elective board of education. Members of the board have been invited to attend the meeting.

## Cable Breaks, Auto Falls; 2 Men Hurt

While hoisting an automobile with a cable in a garage in the rear of 222 Massachusetts avenue northwest, yesterday, two men narrowly escaped death when the cable broke and the automobile fell on them.

Marcus H. Arms, 27 years old, of 611 Howard street northwest, was injured on the back, but refused treatment. Eugene W. Wells, 43 years old, of 409 Third street northwest, was taken to Emergency hospital and treated for injuries to the chest, back and neck.

## Police Court Building Fire Does \$5 Damage

Fire broke out in the police court building at Sixth and D streets northwest, yesterday morning, but was extinguished by chemicals before doing more than \$5 worth of damage. Robert I. Miller, an attorney, discovered the blaze and brought the ancient fire hose into play, but the water squirted everywhere but through the nozzle.

A lighted cigarette thrown into a crack near a radiator is thought to have caused the blaze.

## Police Court Drops Dispute Over \$6,000

The Horn-Thorman dispute over the ownership of more than \$6,000 which Mrs. Annie Horn, 1229 C street southwest, said disappeared from her home, was ended yesterday in so far as the police court is concerned when District Attorney Ralph Given refused to prosecute Richard Thorman, one of the claimants.

The money represents the savings of either Mrs. Horn or Thorman or both of them, according to evidence presented to Mr. Given. Since the police court has no jurisdiction in a civil dispute involving the ownership of money or property, Mr. Given declined to prosecute.

## Runaway Horse Hits Plate-Glass Window

Becoming unmanageable on Good Hope road southeast, yesterday afternoon, a horse owned and driven by George B. Good, of 1351 Good Hope road southeast, ran up on the sidewalk and crashed into a plate glass window of the store at 1405-A Good Hope road.

Good jumped from the wagon but was showered with glass. He escaped unhurt, however. The horse was slightly cut.

### Boy Cyclist Sues Motorist.

James Roberts, a minor, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against W. Russell Hayes to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorneys Newmyer and King the plaintiff says that on June 25 while riding a bicycle at Eighteenth and R streets northwest, he was collided with by the defendant's automobile.

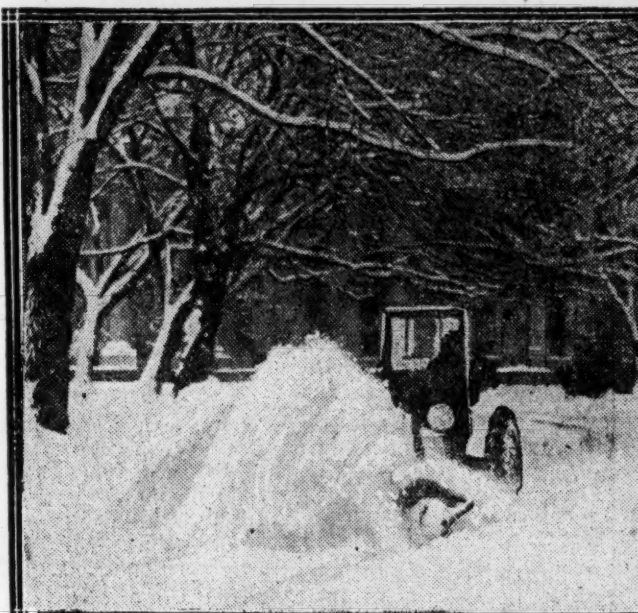
## SNOW SCENES AND OTHERS IN CITY



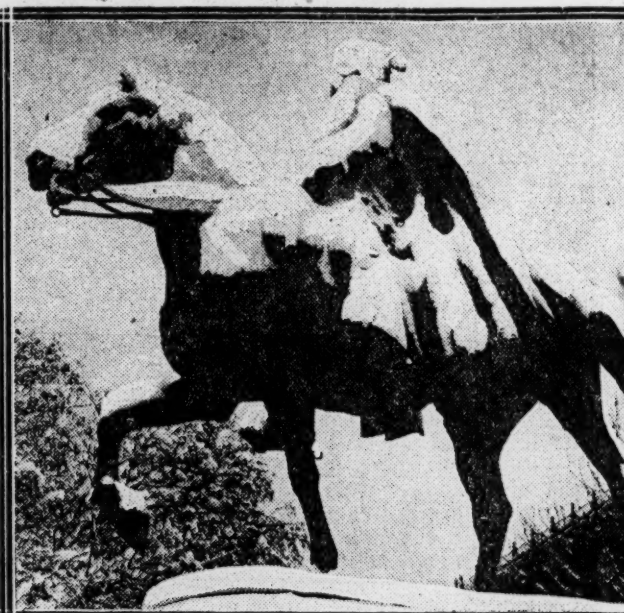
Miss Rosamond Reed, daughter of Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, who is a member of the girls' committee for the Mardi Gras ball to be held in the Mayflower hotel February 16.



In spite of his flair for exercise as a health precaution, shoveling eight inches of snow from his walk was too much for Chief Justice Taft, who paused a moment yesterday, however, to see that the job was done properly.



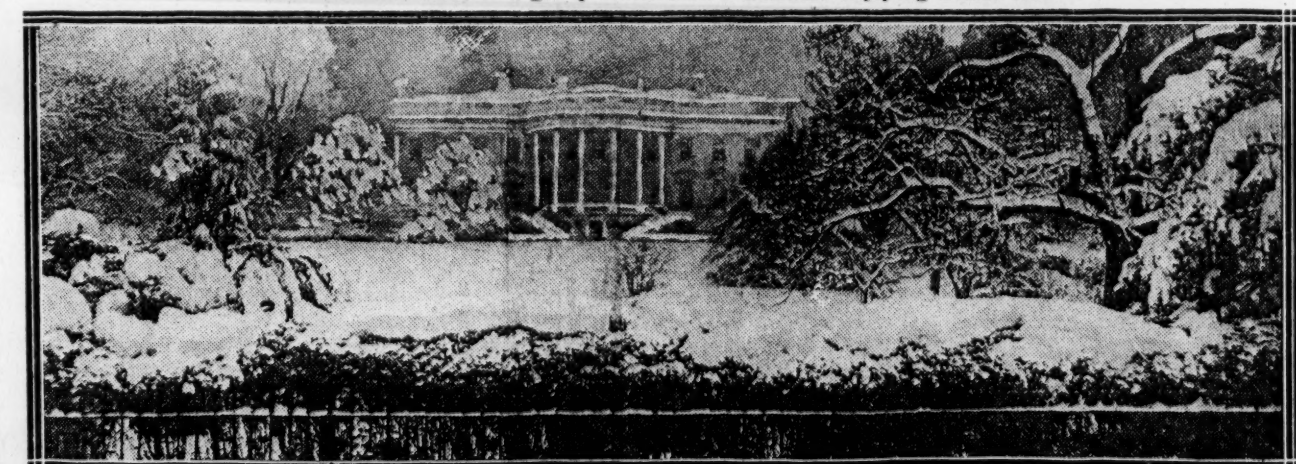
Among the first places where the snow was removed yesterday was the driveways leading into the White House. Here is one of the snow plows doing the work of dozens of men.



Like a hooded rider of the Ku Klux Klan. The statue of Gen. Pulaski at Thirteenth and Pennsylvania avenue with its robe of white snow over the face of man and horse.



Children of officers stationed at the Washington barracks enjoyed the snow yesterday through the help of officers with automobiles. Here is a group hitched on a machine enjoying a safe ride.



One of the most attractive pictures formed by the snow yesterday was that of the handiwork of nature around the White House. The photograph shows how the White House grounds look from Pennsylvania avenue.



Mrs. Samuel B. Milton, right, 3545 Sixteenth street northwest, awarded a silver lifesaving medal by Miss Lois Thompson, on behalf of the Treasury Department, for saving the life of a girl in Chesapeake bay last summer.



Miss Beatrice Cosgrove, who is appearing in the Aloysius Club Players' show, "The Cub Reporter," which opens in the Gonzaga hall tonight.

## Aloysius Club Play To Be Given Tonight

The "Cub Reporter," a three-act comedy being staged by the Aloysius club, will be given tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in Gonzaga hall. The play was written by Ralph A. Norton.

The cast includes Phillip Higgins, Marie Hayes, Mary Collins, Helen Collins, Beatrice Cosgrove, Joseph Morgan, Thomas DuFief, Charles Stewart, Joseph O'Leary, William Bray, John Davis, George Garner, Harry McNerney, Helen Hughes, Catherine Malloy and J. Carroll Hayes. John J. Long is producing the play. Ralph A. Norton is the director, and John Luitich is the stage director.

## DR. CHARLES V. PIPER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Authority on Grasses Stricken by Paralysis While at Work.

Dr. Charles V. Piper, of 1499 Irving street northwest, botanist of the Department of Agriculture, and a nationally known expert on grasses, is in a critical condition in emergency hospital. Dr. Piper suffered an attack of paralysis Monday while at work. He was taken to the hospital the following day. His wife and several of his associates were at his bedside last night.

Dr. Piper was born 58 years ago in Victoria, B. C. He was graduated from the University of Washington and Harvard college. He has been engaged in the study of grasses at the Department of Agriculture since 1903 and has made trips to many foreign countries in his work.

He is the author of numerous works on botany and a member of various scientific bodies. He is president of the grass section of the United States Golf association.

## Blanton Criticized As "Padding Record"

Representative Snell, of New York, chairman of the House rules committee, yesterday took Representative Blanton, of Texas, to task for inserting his controversy last summer with Lieut. Col. Sherrill in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Snell pleaded with the speaker to do something about members who "pad the printed record with private correspondence and miscellaneous material." He said Mr. Blanton had inserted last Monday eight pages of letters, affidavits and other statements regarding his controversy with Col. Sherrill. Mr. Blanton explained that the matter inserted had to do with a bill under consideration, and Mr. Snell subsequently withdrew his plea.

## Notice of Injunction Is Ordered Posted

Justice Frederick L. Siddons yesterday authorized the posting of a restraining order on the door of apartment No. 6, at 1101 Fairmont street northwest, occupied by Edward H. Young, which is designed to prevent Young from asserting any title to the apartment house until February 19.

Complaint was made by Barney Robins, investment building, who says he owns the building, that Young has the keys of the other apartments and that he filed in the office of the recorder of deeds a paper slandering the title to the property.

## Social Hygiene Society Reelects All Officers

All officers of the Social Hygiene Society of the District of Columbia were reelected for the ensuing year at a meeting held in the District building. The society has recently opened an office in the Star building, where information and literature on social hygiene may be obtained.

Officers reelected were Dr. Robert Scott Lamb, president; Stephen E. Kramer, first vice president; Mrs. Julius Lansburgh, second vice president; Dr. Abraham Simon, third vice president; Dr. W. C. Fowler, fourth vice president; E. C. Graham, treasurer, and Willard C. Smith, secretary.

## Girl, at School, Dies After Convulsions

While on her way from class to the girls' dormitory at the Gallaudet College for the Deaf yesterday, Dorothy Marlowe, 9-year-old daughter of W. E. Marlowe, of 6906 Eighth street northwest, fell into convulsions and died before medical assistance could reach her.

Dr. Villapiano, of Casualty hospital, pronounced her dead. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of death from natural causes.

### FIRM PLEADS NEGLIGENCE.

Says Man Suing for \$50,000 Was Hurt Through Own Fault.

Eldridge C. Grimes, who was employed as an assistant superintendent of the plant of the Hudson Brick & Supply Co. last June when his feet and legs were caught in a "pug mill" or clay mixing machine, was injured as a result of his own negligence, according to the plea filed yesterday in circuit court by Attorneys Hogan & Jones. Grimes sued for \$50,000 damages.

The plea states that the clay in the machine became clogged and that Grimes stepped upon the clay to tamp it down and that the clay gave way, causing his feet and legs to come into contact with the revolving blades.

### Death Penalty Committee to Meet.

The special committee of the board of trade on capital punishment will meet at 12:30 o'clock today to consider the bill before Congress for the abolition of capital punishment in the District.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE CHANGES BLANTON TRAFFIC MEASURE

No Pay Rise for Director or Full Police Control; Enforcement Tightened.

### REPRESENTATIVE GIVES CONSENT TO REVISION

Will Be Taken Up Wednesday; Eldridge-Council Meeting to Be Public.

The House District committee yesterday agreed to eliminate questions of increasing the traffic director's salary and giving him full control over traffic police, and proceed with a bill designed to tighten up traffic enforcement.

Representative Blanton, of Texas, who introduced a bill early in the session to broaden the director's powers, increase his salary, add 75 traffic policemen to his bureau and provide for drastic penalties for certain kinds of traffic violation, told the committee that he would accept the District commissioners' alterations of the measure to get through a bill generally improving the traffic situation here.

### Disapproved by Commissioners.

The commissioners disapproved the plan to put the traffic bureau entirely under the director. Increasing his salary or giving him 75 additional policemen. With the elimination of these provisions there remained in the bill the groundwork for tightening up the present traffic act. Mr. Blanton explained, and in the interest of this he was willing to accept the commissioners' recommendations. The director's power to revoke permits and more stringent penalties for hit and run drivers and driving while drunk would be left in the bill, while other provisions along these lines can be added.

### Can Not Revoke Permit.

Under the present act, Mr. Blanton told the committee, one man has been arrested several times for driving while drunk, but the director is powerless to revoke his permit.

Director Eldridge yesterday decided not to request that the initial meeting of the newly organized traffic council be held in closed session. An editorial in The Post had convinced him, he said, that "discussion of the traffic problem would best be not canvassed behind closed doors."

"There is nothing to conceal," said Mr. Eldridge. "I have no secrets, but will lay my cards on the table."

## Mrs. Milton Honored For Rescuing Swimmer

Mrs. Samuel B. Milton, wife of Maj. Samuel B. Milton, 3545 Sixteenth street northwest, was awarded a medal of honor life saving bar yesterday by the Treasury Department as a recognition of her bravery in saving the life of Miss Helen Davenport, 15 years old, of 3216 Eighteenth street northeast, while she was swimming in the waters of Chesapeake bay, July 3.

The award was made by Miss Lois Thompson, of the coast guard, in the name of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon.

### CITY BRIEFS.

W. W. Spald, junior partner, W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers, will be host tonight to employees of that organization at a dance at Garden House, Grace Dodge hotel.

A committee of local women will hold a card party at the Raleigh hotel tonight for funds for the Sisters of Charity free dispensary at Providence hospital.

The Chemical Society of Washington will meet tonight at the Cosmos club.

Motion pictures of the Department of Agriculture are among the features of an entertainment at Central High school auditorium tonight.

The District of Columbia Life Underwriters association will meet in the Hotel Raleigh tonight at 8 o'clock.

Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford will speak to the barristers tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Mayflower hotel.

The Spanish-American Athenaeum will meet at the Washington hotel tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The Tivoli Pastime club will hold a dance tonight in the Arcade private ballroom.

There will be an informal dance of the National Fellowship club tonight at Hotel Washington.

"The First Lady of the Land," Y. W. C. A. business girls' play, will be presented tonight at St. Thomas' Episcopal parish hall, Eighteenth and Church streets northwest, instead of at Epiphany parish hall, at 8:15 o'clock.

The home board, Lebanon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a 500 party at the Gavel club tonight at 8:30 o'clock.